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## HOUSE PASSES MANY MILITARY MEASURES

### Bills Dealing With Alleged Minor Matters Pushed Through

### RETIRED STATUS DEFINED

BY substituting the bills that had passed the Senate for the House bills, a number of so-called minor measures, but at the same time important to the Army, were passed by the House on February 27, and will go to the President for his signature through the usual channels. This procedure assures the enactment into law, as they will all be signed by the President.

The first bill to come up under the unanimous consent rule was a bill (H.R. 10562) to extend the limitation of time for the issuance of Medals of Honor, Distinguished Service Crosses and Distinguished Service Medals to persons who served in the World War.

Representative La Guardia objected to the bill in the form in which it was reported, which extended the limitation for a period of three years after the approval of the act. He insisted that the limit should be one year. Representative Reece, who had charge of the bill, agreed to the amendment, with the hopes that the bill would then pass. Representative Dyer proposed an amendment which would extend the bill to civilians. Representative La Guardia objected to this, and after considerable discussion, Mr. Dyer withdrew his amendment and the bill was passed in the House.

The next bill that came up under the consent calendar was one (H.R. 11927) to relieve persons in the Navy Service for overpayment during the war not involving fraud. Representative Blanton objected to this bill, and it was laid over, which amounts to its defeat for this session.

### WARRANT OFFICERS' BILL

The bill (H.R. 204) for the discharge or retirement of certain warrant officers of the Army Mine Planter Service, which has been pending in Congress for about three years, came up on the calendar next. A similar bill (S. 3977) had been passed by the Senate and upon request of Representative Bland of Indiana it was substituted for the House bill and passed without discussion. This bill provides:

"That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to reappoint and immediately discharge or retire as hereinafter directed all warrant officers, Army Mine Planter Service, discharged from such service pursuant to the act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the military and non-military activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and for other purposes,' approved June 30, 1922: Provided, That warrant officers of the Army Mine Planter Service of less than 10 years' service be discharged with payment of one year's pay; or those of more than 10 years' and less than 20 years' service be placed on the unlimited retired list with pay at the rate of 2½ per cent of their active pay, multiplied by the number of complete years of such service; or those of more than 20 years' service be placed on the unlimited retired list with pay at the rate of 3 per cent of their active pay, multiplied by the number of complete years of such service, not exceeding 75 per cent of their active pay: Provided further, That in computing length of service for retirement and in computing longevity pay under the provision of this act service on boats in the service of the Quartermaster Department as well as service in the Regular Army shall be counted: And provided further, That this act shall not apply to any discharged warrant officer, Army Mine Planter Service, who has been reappointed a warrant officer, Army Mine Planter Service."

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## FLAT CONTRADICTIONS FEATURE END OF AIRCRAFT INVESTIGATION

AS a postscript to the investigation of the Air Service of the Army and Navy by the Lampert Select Committee, Secretary of War Weeks declared emphatically that Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, Assistant Chief of the Air Service, had written a series of articles for the Saturday Evening Post without permission of the War Department, or his superiors.

General Mitchell wrote a letter to the committee in which he stated that he had permission from Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, Chief of Air Service, to write the article. General Patrick, when he was shown the letter of General Mitchell's to the committee, declared that he had not given General Mitchell permission. He asserted that General Mitchell, when he approached him, had stated that he had obtained the permission from the President.

### MAY DECIDE REAPPOINTMENT

The statements of the Secretary of War, General Patrick and General Mitchell upon this subject have raised the issue which will determine whether General Mitchell will be reappointed, according to report. This is the over-shadowing development of the closing of the testimony before the Select Committee, observers state. Unless General Mitchell can convince the President and the Secretary of War that he was justified in assuming that he had the permission of the President and General Patrick to write the articles in question, he will not be reappointed, it is said. At this time, it can be stated upon the highest authority that the President, the Secretary of War and General Patrick are of the opinion that General Mitchell proceeded without the authority of his superiors. Under such conditions, no one at Washington believes that General Mitchell will be reappointed.

In his letter to Representative Randolph Perkins, examiner for the Select Committee on Aircraft, the Secretary of War quoted the order of the War Department, outlining its policy with regard to officers appearing before Congressional committees.

This general order, which was published in 1920, reads as follows: "The rule of the Department will, therefore, be that with regard to policies and facts which the public interest does not require to be kept confidential, officers are entirely free to testify as to their opinions and beliefs when summoned before appropriate committees of the Senate and House of Representatives; on all confidential matters, the Secretary of War, or those especially designated by him for the purpose, will speak under such safeguards as the Secretary of War sees fit to impose."

The Secretary further stated that he gave verbal instructions to the Chief of Air Service in the fall of 1922, and sent to him written instructions outlining the attitude of the War Department, which the Secretary insisted in his testimony, gave the witnesses before the Select Committee authority to express their sentiments on the aircraft controversy. In a letter to General Mitchell, the Secretary of War says:

"Transmit to General Mitchell and to the officers of the Air Service instructions to the following effect:

"Recognizing the undetermined value of aviation in warfare and wishing to obtain the judgment of anybody and everybody whose judgment is entitled to consideration, the best interest of the nation will be served by encouraging officers in an unrestricted and full discussion of all points relating to aviation. In testifying before Congressional committees, if their views are contrary

to the views of the War Department they will state to the committee that they are not speaking for the Department policy, but are expressing their own personal views, and should do so without reservation."

"The Chief of the Air Service states that he transmitted the foregoing instructions. Any statement that the Air Service officers are muzzled is, therefore, untrue."

### WAR DEPARTMENT ATTITUDE

In discussing the attitude of the War Department toward aviation, the Secretary said:

"An operating service may be likened to a great railroad system, which may spend hundreds of millions in maintaining its service, even though it may be able to spend comparatively little on new equipment. It is still performing the great public service for which it was established."

"Of the cash expenditures, 178 million dollars, approximately 14 per cent. was spent for aircraft and engines; 43 per cent. for pay, housing and maintenance of personnel; 32 per cent. for operation and maintenance of aircraft, and 11 per cent. for research and experimentation."

"In other words, of this total 75 per cent. was necessarily expended in the operation and maintenance of the Air Service, and 25 per cent. for improving and procuring aircraft and other engines."

"Every possible economy in the operation was enforced and the maximum sum which would be made available was devoted to the purchase of equipment."

"If the cost of the surplus war material was included in the computation, then of the total 246 million dollars charged against the Air Service, over 35 per cent. was devoted to the equipment of the Air Service for needed and usable aircraft and engines."

"The Chief of the Air Service, General Patrick, reports that on September 30, 1924, he had on hand 1592 airplanes, distributed as follows: Training, 471; Observation, 820; Bombardment, 102; Pursuit, 190, and Attack, 9."

Of these planes, 820 are now in commission and 763 are in storage. Of those in storage, 140 have been built since the war and the remainder, entirely Observation and Training types, are war stock.

### "DISREGARDED" ORDERS

In response to questions from the committee, the Secretary stated that General Mitchell had disregarded the orders of the President, under which he was to secure the approval of his superiors for a series of articles which he was to write for the Saturday Evening Post. It appears that General Mitchell went to the President with the editor of the Saturday Evening Post for permission to publish the articles in question.

Immediately upon the publication of the Secretary's statement, General Mitchell wrote a letter to the committee, in which he stated that he had not disregarded any known orders of the President or the War Department in writing for the magazine. Incorporated in his letter was a letter from the President in confirming the statements at the White House conference. The President stated in his letter that he saw no objection to writing the articles providing that General Mitchell secured the permission of his superiors. General Mitchell stated that he took the matter up with General Patrick and that General Patrick had raised no objection.

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## NAVAL OMNIBUS BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

### Section Affecting Entire Marine Corps Personnel Included

### ADOPT FEW AMENDMENTS

BY the adoption of the conference report, accepting the Senate amendments to the Naval Omnibus Bill (H.R. 2688), a great mass of miscellaneous Naval legislation became a law. In addition, the Marine Corps Personnel Bill, known as Section 7, passed the Senate. Senators Howell of Nebraska and Frazier of North Dakota, and other advocates of farm legislation threatened to hold up the Omnibus Bill and conduct a five or six hour filibuster on March 3. Senator Howell proposed the Agricultural Relief Bill as an amendment to the Omnibus Bill, and started a lengthy debate.

Chairman Hale, who has been patiently waiting for an opportunity to bring up the long deferred Omnibus Bill, reached the conclusion that patience ceased to be a virtue. Accordingly, he quietly announced that there would be no more legislation at this session if the Senate did not pass the bill. He stuck so tenaciously to this proposal that the opposition gave way and the bill was passed practically as it was reported from the Senate committee. A few minor amendments were made on the floor of the Senate.

Section 7 of the bill means much to the Marine Corps. It introduces a modified form of selection and provides for the retirement of some of the War Veterans at the fair rate of pay.

### TEXT OF SECTION 7

The following is the text of Section 7 as agreed to:

SEC. 7. That no officer of the Marine Corps below the grade or rank of colonel shall be promoted or advanced in grade or rank on the active list unless the examining board provided for in the Act approved July 28, 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for the examination of certain officers of the Marine Corps, and to regulate promotions therein" (Twenty-seventh Statutes, page 321), shall, in addition to making such certificate of qualification for promotion or advancement as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, certify that there is sufficient evidence before the board to satisfy the board that the officer is fully qualified professionally for the higher grade or rank.

That any officer of the Marine Corps who fails to qualify professionally upon examination for promotion or advancement shall be reexamined as soon as may be expedient after the expiration of one year if he in the meantime again becomes due for promotion, and if he does not in the meantime again become due for promotion he shall be reexamined at such time anterior to again becoming due for promotion as may be for the best interests of the service:

Provided, That if any such officer of less than ten years' total active service, exclusive of service as midshipman or cadet at the United States Naval Academy or the United States Military Academy fails to qualify professionally upon reexamination he shall be honorably discharged from the Marine Corps with one year's pay:

Provided further, That if any such officer of more than ten years' total active service, exclusive of service as midshipman or cadet at the United States Naval Academy or the United States Military Academy fails to qualify professionally upon reexamination, he shall not be discharged from the Marine Corps on account of such failure; but shall thereafter be ineligible for promotion or advancement; and any such officer shall be retired with a percentage of the pay received by him at the date of retirement equal to 2½ per centum for each year of total active service, to be computed in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to readjust the pay and

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## ISSUE DIRECTIONS ON ARMY REIMBURSEMENT

### Define Payment For Travel In Private Cars Under Service Orders

### COVERS SEVERAL CASES

**DIRECTIONS** have been issued by the War Department under Circular No. 9, dated February 25, 1925, prescribing reimbursement to members of the Service when traveling under authorized orders between points.

Pending the revision of the regulations, the following personnel, when in a status entitling them to transportation in kind as distinguished from mileage or travel pay, may be reimbursed to the extent of the amount necessarily expended for gasoline and oil and for garage rent for night storage of privately owned motor propelled vehicles, used for the travel required under their orders, subject to the following limitations:

Commissioned officers, warrant officers, contract surgeons, Army field clerks, field clerks, Quartermaster Corps, members of the Army Nurse Corps, enlisted men and civilian employees of the Army or the War Department.

#### REIMBURSEMENT LIMITED

Reimbursement is not authorized in any case in excess of amount of expenses actually incurred. Neither is reimbursement authorized in excess of what the cost of transportation, including authorized Pullman accommodations, would have been if the same had been furnished by the Government.

Where the official route of travel between points involved in travel orders is in whole or in part, free, or fifty per cent. land-grant, the reimbursement for travel by private conveyance will not exceed what would have been the net cost of the Government by reason of the benefits to which the Government is entitled for travel over land-grant railroads. In comparing the expenses incurred for travel by private conveyance with the cost by railroad, the comparison will be made on the basis of costs between points covered by travel orders as a whole.

In cases of orders directing movement of organizations or groups of individuals where the orders contemplate the furnishing of special or group transportation as distinguished from individual transportation, a member of such organization or group performing travel by private conveyance may be reimbursed, provided, it can be definitely ascertained that the cost of transportation for the organization or group was lessened in a definite amount by the travel of the individual separate from the group, and, provided further, that reimbursement shall not exceed the actual saving to the Government by reason of traveling apart from the organization or group.

Other instructions prescribed by the War Department pertaining to this reimbursement are as follows:

"Claims involving expenditures as herein authorized will be stated on Voucher, Form No. 1012 (W. D. Form No. 350 or 350-a to be used until supply is exhausted), showing the exact time of day, the date of departure from station and date of arrival at destination. The amounts expended for gasoline and oil will be supported by receipts when practicable to obtain same, while claims for garage rent will, in all cases, be supported by paid receipts. Expenditures for gas, oil or rent will in every case be listed separately on the voucher and the latter will also be supported by certified copies of travel orders, in duplicate, when presenting same for payment. In stating claims on W. D. Form No. 350 or 350-a, commissioned officers may alter the certificate by canceling the words 'I do solemnly swear' and substituting therefore the words 'I hereby certify.' Claims submitted by other personnel will be sworn to or affirmed before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths.

"All claims submitted under the provisions of these regulations will be forwarded to the office of the Quartermaster General for administrative action and approval before presenting to a finance officer for payment.

"In connection with the foregoing, travel by automobile, when the time consumed is in excess of that by usual means of transportation, will be covered by leave of absence, furlough or specific authority to delay en route, a copy of which should be attached to voucher.

"Nothing in this circular will be construed as authorizing the payment of the per diem allowance or of actual travel expenses for a longer period of travel than would have been required had advance

tage been taken of Government transportation over the shortest usually traveled route. In the case of travel involving several different points, the necessary time for travel will be based upon the trip as a whole and not upon any particular movement of the officer's itinerary as designated in his orders."

## U. S. NAVY BALLOON MAKES RECORD FLIGHT LANDING

**BY** skillful piloting a free balloon of the Naval Air Station, at Lakehurst, N. J., was able to return to almost the exact spot from which it left after a flight of nearly eight hours recently. Winds from nearly every point of the compass were called into service to enable the pilot of the balloon to accomplish this unusual feat. With no motive power of its own, the balloon was made to follow a course roughly resembling a square, with a distance of 65 miles to the side.

The return to the landing field at Lakehurst was possible because of the skillful work of the pilot in changing altitude to reach favorable wind conditions. The balloon was lowered by allowing the inflating gas to escape through a valve and was sent up by throwing overboard ballast, thus lightening it. Without engine or other self contained means of motive power, the use of the varying wind conditions prevailing at various altitudes is the only manner in which the direction of flight of a free balloon may be controlled.

The recent eight hour flight made at Lakehurst that terminated near the starting point, was made with student aviation officers as passengers. This type of craft is used to train Navy officers in the fundamentals of traveling in lighter-than-air craft, as a preliminary to work on the two large rigid airships, the U.S.S. Shenandoah and the Los Angeles.

By the use of free balloons the officers obtain a first-hand acquaintance with the characteristics of wind and temperature as affecting lighter-than-air craft, and become familiar with the effect of releasing gas and dropping ballast. These two methods of ascending and descending are employed on the large airships with the

## SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE

**MAKING** more ambitious efforts than ever before to obtain results from spring football practice, the Naval Academy squad started work Monday afternoon under the new coach, Jack Owsley. Forty candidates were present, including several of last year's varsity and some recruits from the excellent plebe squad.

Among the regulars of last year who were present were: Lentz (captain-elect) and Eddy, guards; Osborn, center; Flippin, Hamilton and Born, backs. A few others will report, but the activity of the Naval Academy teams in many branches of winter sports will keep many away.

The practice will last for three weeks, and Owsley said this afternoon "that he anticipated giving the members of the squad first a drill on fundamentals, so as to get them used to the details of the system he will use next fall."

## TO RELIEVE COMMANDERS

**INFORMATION** has been received that the commanding officers of seven out of the twelve battleships of the Battle Fleet will be relieved upon the completion of the maneuvers in Hawaii this spring. The changes which are expected are as follows:

Capt. J. T. Tompkins to relieve Capt. G. C. Day in command of the Submarine Divisions, Pacific; Capt. F. D. Karns to relieve Capt. R. R. Belknap in command of the U.S.S. Colorado; Capt. H. J. Hepburn to relieve Capt. T. J. Senn in command of the U.S.S. West Virginia; Capt. T. T. Craven to relieve Capt. Frank H. Clark in command of the U.S.S. Maryland; Capt. T. C. Hart to relieve Capt. W. D. Brotherton in command of the U.S.S. Mississippi; Capt. H. P. Perrill to relieve Capt. W. S. Crosley in command of the U.S.S. Idaho; Capt. A. St. Clair Smith to relieve Capt. P. N. Olmsted in command of the U.S.S. Arizona and Capt. W. McDowell to relieve Capt. W. P. Scott in command of the U.S.S. Oklahoma.

It is expected that these changes will take place about the first of June off Honolulu. It is considered probable that Capt. A. J. Hepburn, now chief of staff to commander Battleship Divisions, will continue to act as chief of staff of the Battleship Divisions after he assumes command of the U.S.S. West Virginia.

## A.A. DEMONSTRATION HELD AT FORT MONROE

### Congressional Observers See Anti-Aircraft Defense Exhibited

### PROGRAM IS ELABORATE

**A** VERY elaborate program was carried out in the aircraft and anti-aircraft demonstration at Langley Field and Fort Monroe on March 6. The Congressional visitors and the unofficial observers were met at the dock at 7 A. M. by the 12th Coast Artillery. Breakfast was served at 7:30 A. M. and a review of the troops took place at 8:30 A. M. The party departed from Fort Monroe for Langley Field at 9:30 A. M. Arriving at Langley Field at 10 A. M., the visitors were given an opportunity to inspect the various types of planes. What has been discussed before the Congressional committee was shown to the visitors. There was formation flying by the various types of planes, gliding target demonstrations, smoke-screen demonstrations, parachute flare demonstrations, explanations of bombing equipment, and possible bombing and gunnery demonstrations against ground targets, which consumed the entire forenoon.

In the afternoon, the firing of the anti-aircraft guns and anti-aircraft machine gun batteries took place. Immediately upon arrival at Grand View, firing at towed sleeve target by three-inch anti-aircraft guns commenced. The firing was conducted at sleeve targets, representing loaded bomb planes, the normal target for this weapon, about ten feet long and four feet in diameter, was towed by airplane by a line approximately two thousand feet long. The speed and altitude at which the targets were towed were unknown to the battery prior to the demonstration. The target was towed over a restricted course due to the safety precautions necessary to protect the personnel towing the targets and to prevent fragments of shell falling upon anyone on the ground. The projectiles used were shrapnels, rather than high explosive shells, which is prescribed in Service ammunition for firing of this character, because shrapnel is available and can be used with greater convenience.

#### DANGER ZONE DEFINED

Bursts occurring within fifty yards of the target as viewed from firing batteries and thirty-five feet short or fifteen yards over, as viewed from the planes, was considered to be within the danger zone of the target. The battery conducting the firing consisted of four three-inch anti-aircraft guns on trailer mounts. The guns have a vertical effective range of twenty-four thousand feet and a horizontal range of about twelve thousand yards. These guns are to be replaced by newer model, having a vertical range of twenty-five thousand feet, and a horizontal range of twelve hundred, seven hundred yards.

The guns employed in the tests were fired at twelve to twenty rounds per minute, while the newer model will be able to maintain a rate of twenty rounds per minute. The danger zone surrounding the guns used at the tests was contained within a surface, which was approximately a hemisphere having an altitude of twenty-four thousand feet and a base of about forty-five thousand feet, or something over eight miles. An airplane, flying at the rate of eighty miles per hour, passing the center of this zone, at an altitude of ten thousand feet would be under effective fire for about six minutes, during which time a battery would be able to fire from two hundred and eighty to five hundred rounds. With the improved fuse, which is being developed, the danger zone will be materially increased.

#### FIRE AT TOWED TARGETS

Firing at towed targets representing attack planes was conducted by thirty caliber machine guns. These guns have an effective vertical range of five thousand, four hundred feet and a maximum horizontal range of ten thousand feet. Improved ammunition undergoing tests will increase this to nine thousand feet elevation, and ten thousand, five hundred horizontal. This type of gun developed a rate of fire of five thousand, five hundred rounds per minute.

It was explained that fifty caliber ma-

chine guns would replace thirty caliber guns which were employed at the tests against airplanes. The new guns have a vertical range of fifteen thousand feet, and a horizontal range of twenty-seven thousand feet. They will fire a solid shot at the rate of four hundred and fifty shots per minute. Every fifth round will carry a tracer, so that the gun pointer can correct his fire, and the tracer compound also acts as an incendiary agent while passing through inflammable material. Tracer ammunition, it is stated, is under development which will be visible seven thousand five hundred feet by night and six thousand feet by day.

In the evening, joint Coast and Air Service exercises were conducted in accordance with the manual of the combined training of Coast Artillery and Air Service, in Coast Defense. This, as other exercises, was conducted under a manual approved by the Chief of Coast Artillery and Chief of the Air Service. The search light demonstrations were a revelation to the visitors. The searchlights used were the sixty-inch open type lights, mounted on small wheels, and transported in larger trucks. They had an effective range of nineteen thousand feet.

After a light is placed on the target, it was shown that fire could be opened by the battery within thirty seconds. The demonstration included the illumination of airplanes in flight, illumination of smoke puffs caused by bursting of shrapnel and the firing at shrapnel bursts by three-inch anti-aircraft guns and anti-aircraft machine guns.

## FORT SLOCUM FIVE ARE 2D CORPS AREA CHAMPS

**THE** Fort Slocum basketball team, stationed at Fort Slocum, New York, has just won the last game of the finals, which makes Slocum champion among Army teams of the 2d Corps Area. The Slocum team has played 12 games in all to date, among which they have taken 10 victories and suffered only two defeats.

Of the opponents listed, only Fort Jay, Fort Totten, Fort Wadsworth and Plattsburg Barracks are Army teams. The first defeat was at the hands of the U. S. Marines at Brooklyn, but the score was returned when that team came to Slocum to play on the home floor. The only other defeat was at the hands of the "Unity Five" of New Rochelle, N. Y., which team is virtually a professional team, and their winning was on a very small margin.

Neither of these two defeats was at the hands of an Army team, and the Marines of Brooklyn were the only Service team to win over Slocum.

The two final victories over Fort Wadsworth and Plattsburg Barracks. The line up for Slocum was Bedford, right forward; Sergeant Stewart, left forward; Cudmore, center; Lt. J. A. Stewart, right guard, and Galansky, left guard, with Hyman substituting for Bedford and Funderberg, for Galansky.

## TRANSFERS FLAG

**PRIOR** to the departure of the Battle Fleet for the maneuvers on March 2, Rear Adm. W. V. Pratt transferred his flag from the U.S.S. New Mexico to the U.S.S. Maryland, as the New Mexico left for the Navy Yard, Puget Sound, for annual overhaul and docking about March 3. Adm. Pratt will shift his flag from the U.S.S. Maryland to the U.S.S. Arizona about April 1, when the Maryland goes to the Navy Yard, and again from the U.S.S. Arizona to the U.S.S. New Mexico about May 1, when the New Mexico returns from the Navy Yard. These changes are made necessary due to the fact that there is only one battleship fitted for a flagship attached to Battleship Division 4, which Admiral Pratt commands.

## OPEN FOR BIDS

**DRAWINGS** and specifications are now being issued to prospective bidders for the opening of proposals on February 18, 1925, for an extension to the torpedo storehouse at the Naval Torpedo Station, Keyport, Washington.

## FORT JAY BOXING

**OVER** 107 entries for the Boxing Tournament to be held at Fort Jay, N. Y., have been received, and some exciting sport is promised among the soldier boxers. A new boxing ring has been erected in Warehouse No. 9, where the would-be champions in the fist art can practice each day under competent instructors.



## ARMY AND NAVY MARCH AT PLAIN INAUGURAL

Severe Simplicity Softened  
By Participation Of  
Military

## FAMOUS UNITS IN LINE

THE martial touch was not lacking on

March 4 despite the severe simplicity attending the inauguration of Calvin Coolidge as the thirtieth President of the United States in Washington, D. C. The military and naval escorts marched from the White House to the Capitol and return. Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, U.S.A., Chief of Staff, was Grand Marshal of the inaugural parade, his two aides being Capt. Frank A. Allen, jr., U.S.A. and Lt. C. C. Jadwin, U.S.A. A color guard, composed of four sergeants carrying the American flag and that of the chief of staff followed; these were in turn followed by two orderlies and one trumpeter.

Next came Brig. Gen. S. D. Rockenback, U.S.A., Chief of Staff, accompanied by Capt. Kendall J. Fielder, U.S.A. and Lt. Allen F. Haynes, U.S.A. The staff followed all mounted. It included Capt. William H. Standley, U.S.N., Col. H. C. Whitehead, U.S.A., Col. Conrad S. Babcock, U.S.A., Maj. E. R. Householder, U. S. A., Maj. C. R. Sanderson, U.S.M.C., and Maj. Robert C. F. Goetz, U.S.A. Six orderlies and the Army Band brought up the rear.

The first grand division of the parade was headed by Maj. Gen. Malin Craig, Marshal, his aides being Lt. Col. Robert McC. Beck jr., and Maj. John B. Coulter, both U.S.A., which were followed by three orderlies.

### REGULAR ARMY SECTIONS

The famous Third United States Cavalry, Col. H. S. Hawkins, commanding, was at the head of the Regular Army section. The third battalion of the 12th Infantry, Maj. J. A. Atkins, U.S.A., commanding, was next in line followed by the engineer band, and a battalion of engineers commanded by Maj. J. F. Conklin, U.S.A. These units were followed by the 56th service squadron, Air Service, under the command of Capt. O. G. Trunk, U.S.A. and the Third Cavalry Band. Then came the first battalion of the 16th Field Artillery, Maj. R. E. D. Hoyle, U.S.A., commanding, and the 6th Field Artillery Band. Two battalions of the 6th Field Artillery, Lt. Col. T. P. Bernard, commanding, the Tank School Band, and a battalion of Light Tanks under the command of Capt. S. E. Brett, completed the Regular Army escort.

The Navy section was led by Rear Admiral H. H. Hough, U.S.N., and his staff. Other naval units in the line of march were the Quantico Marine Band, the 5th Marine Regiment, Col. John F. McGill, U.S.M.C., commanding; the Navy Band; and the Seamen Regiment under the command of Capt. Yates Sterling, U.S.N.

The second grand division was headed by Maj. Gen. Anton Stephen, D.C.N.G., who had as his aides Col. Lloyd M. Brett, U.S.A., retired, and Maj. Harry Coope, U.S.A., they were followed by two orderlies. Then came the Marine Band, the Inaugural Committee, the District of Columbia Commissioners, and nineteen State Governors in the order of the date of the entry of their respective states into the Union. Each governor was followed by two aides, color guard with United States flag and State flag, and their staffs and escort.

## FLAT CONTRADICTIONS MARK AIR INVESTIGATION

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"It would seem," General Mitchell said in his letter, "that if I have violated orders, my attention should have been drawn to them long before the present, and action should be taken accordingly."

General Mitchell related that upon receiving the President's permission to publish the articles, he "immediately reported to the Chief of the Air Service and requested the permission to write the articles. He gave permission then for me

to write them. No mention was made at all about submitting copies."

When informed of General Mitchell's statement, General Patrick said such approval had never been given by him, that he had never seen the articles nor the President's letter and that all he knew about the incident was "that General Mitchell told me after he had been at the White House that he had been given permission by the President to publish the articles."

"I said, of course, if the President has given permission, there can be no objection by this office," he added.

In his usual picturesque manner, Rear Adm. Wm. S. Sims, retired, attacked both the General Board and General Mitchell for their attitude toward Air Service problems. He insisted that the "Daniels' coterie" is still in power in the Navy Department, and nothing progressive could be expected from the General Board and those in authority at the Navy Department. At the same time, Adm. Sims protested vigorously against the Curry bill creating a separate Air Service. He argued that the personnel of an Air Service which was to operate with the Fleet should be trained by the Navy.

Adm. Sims contended that "First—Aircraft has now become such a vital factor in naval warfare that control of the air is virtually necessary to insure success in any great naval battle or fleet engagement."

"Second—Modern fleets can be put out of action by aerial bomb attacks."

"Third—Battleships are no longer the most important units in the fleet and air-plane carriers are the real capital ships of the future."

"Fourth—Airplanes and submarines are the modern weapons which will control naval engagements in the future and can be effectively used to maintain a defense for American possessions."

"Fifth—Aircraft, to be of use to the Navy, must remain part of the Navy and a separate independent Air Service would be useless to the Navy in time of war."

## RUMORS OF SEC. WEEKS' RETIREMENT ARE DENIED

THE report that the Secretary of War

Weeks will retire from the head of the War Department and Charles Hilles, of New York, will succeed him, is held to be without foundation.

Secretary Weeks has no intentions of leaving the Cabinet in June and Mr. Hilles knows nothing of the proposition of appointing him Secretary of War, according to information received.

About a year ago, Secretary Weeks declared that it was his intention then to leave the Cabinet at the end of the Harding-Coolidge administration, or on March 4. Because of this there have been periodical revivals of the story that Mr. Weeks will leave the cabinet. The cabinet-makers kept the story alive until the day of the President's inauguration. Now that Mr. Weeks is continuing in office, the latest rumor postponed his retirement until June.

If, at any time, Mr. Weeks should leave the Cabinet, those who are anxious to see his policies continued, it is understood, will urge the appointment of Gen. James G. Harbord. When General Harbord was deputy chief of staff he was intimately associated with Mr. Weeks in his plans for building up a real Army of the United States. General Harbord entertains the same convictions on the new military policy, and his appointment would be an assurance of the continuation of Mr. Weeks' policy, which is recognized as one of the outstanding features of the Harding-Coolidge administration.

### NEW ASSISTANT AIR CHIEF

SECRETARY WEEKS on March 6, recommended Lt. Col. James E. Fechet, A.S., to be assistant chief of the Air Service with rank of brigadier general from April 27, 1925.

The decision to not reappoint Brig. Gen. Wm. Mitchell, as assistant chief of the Air Service, was reached at a conference between the President and Secretary of War, Weeks, which took place on March 5. It was hastened by the developments in the controversy over the Saturday Evening Post article, which was written by General Mitchell. It is stated that General Mitchell's denial of the statement of Secretary Weeks that he had disregarded the order of the President in securing the approval of his superior, of the articles for the Saturday Evening Post, was the turn in the controversy which impelled Secretary Weeks to act promptly in the matter and select a successor for General Mitchell.

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Section Affecting Entire  
Marine Corps Personnel  
Included

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allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," approved June 10, 1922, not to exceed 75 per centum, upon attaining, or if he has previously attained, the ages in the various grades and ranks, as follows: Lieutenant colonel, fifty years; major and company officers, forty-five years.

That brigadier generals of the line shall, subject to physical examination, be appointed from colonels of the line whose names are borne on the eligible list prepared annually by a board of not less than five general officers of the Marine Corps and approved by the President.

That hereafter, as vacancies occur, the heads of staff departments shall be appointed for terms of four years from officers holding permanent appointments in the departments in which the vacancies occur whose names appear on eligible lists prepared annually by a board of not less than five officers of the Marine Corps above the grade or rank of colonel, including the major general commandant and the heads of the staff departments and approved by the President, but no head of a staff department appointed for a term of four years shall sit as a member of the board during consideration of names for the eligible list for his department.

Provided, That in case there be no officer holding a permanent appointment in a staff department whose name is borne on the eligible list for appointment as head of that department the appointment shall be made from officers of field rank of the Marine Corps whose names are borne on the aforesaid eligible list for that department.

That any officer of the grade or rank of colonel whose name is not borne on one of the current eligible lists for appointment as brigadier general or head of a staff department shall, if more than fifty-six years of age, be retired with a percentage of the pay received by him at the date of retirement equal to 2 1/2 per centum, to be computed in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," approved June 10, 1922, not to exceed 75 per centum.

### TRANSFER TO RESERVE

Section 1 relates to Regular enlisted men who are transferred to the Reserve. As agreed to, it provides:

That all men transferred from the Regular Navy to the Fleet Naval Reserve, who have heretofore reenlisted in the Navy, shall, from the date of reenlistment, be credited with pay, including subsequent increases therein, at the same rate, exclusive of retainer pay, that they were receiving when on active duty in the Navy as members of the Fleet Naval Reserve prior to date of reenlistment in the Navy.

That any enlisted man of the Navy or Marine Corps who, has been discharged, to enable him to be enrolled in the Naval Reserve Force or Marine Corps Reserve as a commissioned or warrant officer, and who has heretofore reenlisted in the Navy within four months from the date of termination of his service as an officer in the Naval Reserve Force or Marine Corps Reserve, shall be restored to the grade, rank or rating held by him at time of discharge from the Navy to permit enrollment in the Naval Reserve Force or Marine Corps Reserve, and he shall be entitled from the date he has heretofore so reenlisted to the same rate of pay, including subsequent increases therein, as he was receiving at time of discharge from the Navy to permit enrollment in the Naval Reserve Force.

That any member of the Fleet Naval Reserve, transferred thereto after sixteen or twenty years' service in the Navy, who has heretofore been discharged therefrom to accept temporary appointment as an officer in the regular Navy, shall, upon the revocation of temporary appointment as an officer be deemed to have reverted to his former status in the Fleet Naval Reserve and shall be entitled to retainer pay, including subsequent increases therein, at the same rate he was receiving prior to discharge from the Fleet Naval Reserve from the date he is herein deemed to have reverted to his former status therein.

Provided, That reenlistment in the Navy following revocation of temporary appointments as an officer shall not deprive him of the benefits of this section, and he shall be entitled to receive the pay, including retainer pay, authorized for members of the Fleet Naval Reserve when on active duty during the period served under enlistment.

Provided further, That nothing contained in this section shall be construed as changing the status or affecting the retainer pay of any person who, after termination of service as a temporary officer, reenlisted in the Regular Navy and was again transferred to the Fleet Naval Reserve.

That enlisted men of the Navy who were discharged at expiration of enlistment and had completed sixteen or twenty years' service at the time of discharge and were thereafter enrolled in the Naval Reserve Force within four months from date of discharge from the Navy and assigned provisional rank as warrant or commissioned officer shall be deemed to have been transferred to the Fleet Naval Reserve on date of discharge from the Navy, and then to have been transferred to the class of the Naval Reserve Force in which they

were given provisional assignment as warrant or commissioned officers.

Provided, That they shall be entitled to receive the same pay, allowances and other benefits from and after the date said transfer to the Fleet Naval Reserve is herein deemed to have been made as is provided by law for men transferred to the Fleet Naval Reserve.

That any enlisted man who was discharged from the Navy to enable him to be enrolled in the Naval Reserve Force is a commissioned rank, who was thereafter at his own request reduced to the same rating in the Naval Reserve Force as held by him at the time of his discharge from the Navy, and transferred to the Regular Navy to serve the unexpired portion of his enrollment, in accordance with the Act approved July 11, 1919, shall be entitled, from the date he was so transferred and so long as he shall continue in the naval service, to the same rate of pay and other benefits that would have been received by him if he had not been discharged from the Navy to permit enrollment in the Naval Reserve Force.

Section 2 provides for the removal of the charge of desertion against officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, who served honorably in the World War, with the Military and Naval forces of the Allies or the United States prior to November 11, 1918.

Section 3 credits certain officers with active duty performed since retirement.

Section 4 provides civilian outfits for enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps upon discharge for bad conduct or inaptitude since November 13, 1917.

### COMMODORE RANK ABOLISHED

Section 5 provides that hereafter no person shall be retired in the rank of Commodore.

Section 6 carries a number of appropriations for aviation sites. Included in them is the authorization of \$13,000 for Galveston, \$18,000 for acquiring the site of Lakehurst, \$20,000 for flying field at Quantico, and \$58,000 for Chatham, Massachusetts. It also provides that the Secretary of War is authorized to sell the site of the Naval Air Station at Galveston and that \$13,000 of the proceeds from the sale shall be deposited to the credit of the appropriation from which a site is to be purchased.

Section 8 provides for the relief of contractors.

### Section 9 provides:

SEC. 9. That hereafter no officer of the United States Naval Reserve Force shall be transferred to or appointed in the Regular Navy under the provisions of section 3 of the Act of June 4, 1920, and so much of said section 3 of the Act of June 4, 1920, as authorizes such transfers and appointments is hereby repealed.

Under Section 11, the pay of the Marine Corps Band is readjusted.

Under Section 12, commissioned warrant grades are established for chief electrician and chief radio electricians.

SEC. 12. That the commissioned warrant grades of chief electrician and chief radio electrician, and the warrant grades of electrician and radio electrician are hereby established in the United States Navy, and all persons appointed in such grades in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe shall have the same rank, pay, allowances and other benefits as now are or may hereafter be allowed other commissioned warrant and warrant officers in the Navy.

Provided, That chief gunners and gunners now in the service, qualified for electrical or radio duties, shall, if appointed in the grades hereby established, take precedence from the dates of their original appointments as commissioned warrant and warrant officers, respectively.

Under Section 13, the paymaster general is authorized to reimburse individuals, firms, associations, and companies, who advanced money on behalf of the Government during the World War. Thirty-five thousand dollars is provided for this work.

Under Section 15, the comptroller general is authorized to readjust the pay of officers detailed as assistant to the chief of bureaus.

### CORRECTS RECORD

Section 16 authorized the Secretary of Navy to correct the military record of Lt. Comdr. Chas. O. Maas.

Under Section 17, the band stationed at the Navy Yard, Washington, is given the official designation of the United States Navy Band, and its leader is given the pay and allowance of a lieutenant. The band is also authorized to make concert tours on the approval of the President, without loss of pay.

Section 18 fixes the pay status of the Naval Academy Band.

Section 19 authorizes the enlistments in the Navy for two, three, four and six years.

Section 20 of the House bill, which would have given Brig. Gen. Charles L. McCawley of the Marine Corps credit for service while he was acting as Chief of the Commandant of the Marine Corps, was stricken out by the Senate. As a substitute for Section 20, the Senate adopted an amendment providing for the acceptance of the Sand Point, State of Washington, site for Naval Air Station. It also authorizes the purchase of the brush lot on which the South Brooklyn, Naval Supply Station is located for \$330,000, and enables an im-

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## NAVY STARTS PACIFIC MANEUVERS AS PLANNED

THE Battle Fleet left the San Diego-San Pedro Area, March 2, to participate in the Joint Problem with the Scouting Fleet.

The two forces will meet somewhere to the southwest of San Diego and the problem will be completed about March 11, when the combined fleets will return to San Diego, anchoring there on March 12.

The following battleships of the Battle Fleet are participating in this problem: U.S.S. California, U.S.S. West Virginia, U.S.S. Colorado, U.S.S. Maryland, U.S.S. Idaho, U.S.S. Mississippi, U.S.S. Arizona, U.S.S. Oklahoma and U.S.S. Nevada.

The U.S.S. Omaha and 30 destroyers of the Destroyer Squadrons, Battle Fleet, are taking part.

The U.S.S. Procyon, flagship of the Fleet Base Force and 9 ships of the Base Force reported to the Battle Fleet and are reported participating with them.

The U.S.S. Langley, Aroostook and Gannet, from the Aircraft Squadrons are also taking part in the exercises.

The U.S.S. Seattle, flagship of Admiral Coontz, proceeded independently, as Admiral Coontz is acting as the chief umpire for the problem. Upon the completion of the problem the U.S.S. Seattle will return with the other units of the Fleet to San Diego.

Upon arrival at San Diego the U.S.S. Seattle, nine battleships and seven light cruisers and the larger ships of the Train will anchor off the Coronado Hotel, while the destroyers, submarines, aircraft squadrons and vessels of the mine squadron will anchor inside the harbor.

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improvement of the channel and harbor of Pearl Harbor, at the cost of \$5,982,000, and waterfront developments at San Diego at a cost of \$1,010,000.

Section 22 provides for the establishment of a Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps both a personnel total not to exceed 1200.

Section 23 provides for the restoration of Liberty Bonds and Victory Notes of former prisoners, at the United States Naval Prison, Portsmouth, which were stolen from the office of the prison.

Section 27 was stricken out.

Under Section 28, it is provided that the Midshipmen's store fund at the Naval Academy shall be relieved of the obligation to pay \$155,000 for the dairy. Although this is largely a case of bookkeeping, it consumed about an hour of the Senate's time.

Section 29, extending the privileges of Navy commissary and post exchanges are extended to the diplomatic and consul officers at isolated stations was stricken out.

Under Section 30, there is provision for the issuance of national flags free of cost to the mother or nearest relative of any officer or enlisted man whose death occurred at a time between April 6, 1917 and March 3, 1921.

An appropriation of \$473,225.00 is authorized for the preservation of the frigate "Constitution."

Section 32 provides for the retirement of staff officers with permanent rank of rear admiral, during the war. The text of this section is as follows:

Sec. 32. Any staff officer of the Navy now on the active list who held the permanent rank of rear admiral during the World War, after serving ten years in that rank may, in the discretion of the President, be placed upon the retired list with three-fourths of the pay received by him on the active list at the date of his retirement.

The last section (No. 33) which the Senate added to the bill, provides for the retirement of officers of the Navy and Marine Corps especially commanded for duty in actual combat with the enemy during the World War. It provides:

That all officers of the Marine Corps who are commended as described above "when retired by reason of age, ineligibility of promotion shall be placed upon the retired list with the rank next higher grade and with the pay which they would have received if they had not advanced in rank pursuant to this section."

The House Bill (H.R. 1755) was for relief of Capt. Douglas E. Dismules was attached to the Omnibus Bill by the Joint Conference Committee.

### TO COMPLETE PRACTICE

DURING the stay of the Scouting Fleet on the West Coast, several ships of the Fleet will complete the various forms of target practice required for this year.

## NOTES FROM THE BATTLE FLEET

(By Air Mail)

ADM. R. E. COONTZ, U. S. Navy, Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet, arrived in San Pedro with his flagship, U.S.S. Seattle on Wednesday, February 18. Admiral Coontz and his staff had frequent conferences with Admiral Robison and officers of the Battle Fleet, and with Rear Admiral Marvell of the Fleet Base Force.

The arrangements for the cruise to the Hawaiian Islands and for the proposed cruise to Australia were discussed, and it is expected that a detailed schedule covering the movements of all vessels that will be present with the U. S. Fleet this spring and summer will soon be issued.

Admiral Coontz sailed from San Pedro on Friday, February 20, for San Diego, where the U.S.S. Seattle will base until the departure of the Fleet for San Francisco on April 3, except for the period March 1 to 12, when she will be engaged in the strategic problem.

The Seattle will conduct the scheduled gunnery exercises for vessels of her class off San Diego during the latter part of March. During part of this period Admiral Coontz and his staff will be present with the Battle Fleet to witness Force Practice, to be held off San Pedro on March 25.

ON Wednesday, February 18, the planes of VS-Squadron 2 conducted bombing practice off the breakwater at San Pedro. Live bombs were used and about five planes in formation took part in the exercise.

The bombing by the planes gave excellent results, and was witnessed by a large number of officers from the ships of the Battle Fleet present, in addition to representatives of the press.

THE U.S.S. Tennessee, which is undergoing her annual overhaul, anchored inside the breakwater at San Pedro, and did not sail with the Battle Fleet on the tactical maneuvers the first part of March.

The Tennessee, instead of going to the Navy Yard for her annual overhaul and docking, is having all necessary repairs made by the ship's force, with the assistance of the Fleet Repair Ship Medusa. The Medusa is secured alongside the Tennessee.

A DH PLANE, belonging to VO-Squadron 2, crashed at Yuma, Ariz., on Wednesday, February 18, killing the pilot, Lt. William S. Garrett, U. S. Navy, and seriously injuring Aviation Machinist Mate C. S. Funk.

Lieutenant Garrett was flying with a number of other planes of VO-Squadron 2, from San Diego to Yuma, and as he glided down to make a landing at Yuma his plane went into a spin when about a hundred feet off the ground, crashing and catching fire immediately.

Funeral services for Lieutenant Garrett were held at the Naval Air Station, San Diego, on Saturday, February 21. The remains were then sent to Lieutenant Garrett's home in Los Angeles.

IN ADDITION to the fatal accident to Lieutenant Garrett, two other aircraft accidents occurred recently. On February 17, Lieutenant Brow, flying a land plane attached to the U.S.S. Langley, spun into San Diego Bay from an altitude of about four thousand feet while the plane was being tested. The plane was completely wrecked, but the pilot received only slight injuries.

On the same date, February 17, Lt. F. B. Stump, attached to the Staff of Com-

mander Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet, crashed while landing at the Sieffa Service Field near Los Angeles. Lieutenant Stump was flying a DH plane, which was wrecked. Neither Lieutenant Stump nor Aviation Rigger L. S. Shickle received injuries.

THE famous Mission Play, held annually at the San Gabriel Mission near Alhambra, Calif., was witnessed on Friday, February 19, by a thousand men and about fifty officers from the Battle Fleet.

The party was taken from San Pedro to the scene of the play by electric cars direct, returning to San Pedro the same night.

It is hoped that opportunity will be given for another large party of men to attend this play upon the return of the ships to San Pedro the middle of March, as this famous play shows the history of California from the day of the first white settlers, and it is not only interesting, but very instructive.

THE U.S.S. Sapelo reported for duty to the Fleet Base Force on February 18. The Sapelo has been under the direct orders of the Naval Transportation Service, but until the end of the Australian cruise she will be a part of the U. S. Fleet.

ON Friday, February 20, Adm. S. S. Robison, Commander in Chief, Battle Fleet, entertained at luncheon on board the U.S.S. California in honor of Admiral Coontz. The guests included the flag officers with their chiefs of staff from the units present at San Pedro.

LT. ALBERT P. BURLEIGH, U. S. Navy, attached to the U.S.S. S-S committed suicide on board the U.S.S. Argonne at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, on February 15. Lieutenant Burleigh arrived about the first of the year from the Asiatic Station and had just been granted thirty days' leave to visit his home in Maine.

COMDR. C. W. NIMITZ, U. S. Navy, assistant chief of staff of the commander in chief, Battle Fleet, was called to his home at Kerrville, Texas, on account of the serious illness and death of his mother on February 12.

A NUMBER of important changes in officer personnel of the Battle Fleet have recently been ordered. Comdr. I. C. Dortch has been ordered to the U.S.S. Mississippi as executive officer, relieving Comdr. James D. Wilson. Comdr. William Baggaley will report about March 15 to the U.S.S. Nevada as the relief of Comdr. E. S. Root. Comdr. Charles H. Shaw will relieve Comdr. C. S. Kerrick on the U.S.S. Pennsylvania, as executive officer.

Comdr. W. T. Smith, on duty at the Navy Yard, Washington, will report to the Battle Fleet on March 14 as aide and fleet gunnery officer on the staff of Admiral Robison, Commander in Chief, Battle Fleet. Commander Smith will fill the vacancy caused by the death of Comdr. F. M. Perkins from an airplane crash last December.

DURING the stay of the Fleet at San Diego, from March 12 to March 16, arrangements will be made for numerous baseball games between units of the Fleet, although there will be no official inter-fleet games played at that time.

The finals in the wrestling, boxing and basketball championships in the Battle Fleet will be played at San Diego.

### ITINERARY OF V-1

UNDER the revised schedule of the U. S.S. V-1, the fleet submarine will leave Colon today, and arrive at Georgetown, British Guiana, March 10. She will stay there until March 15, and leave there so as to arrive at Barbados March 17. She is due to leave Barbados March 21, and arrive at St. Thomas, March 23, where she will stay until March 27. She is due at Guantanamo, South Haiti, March 29, and will leave there April 8, so as to arrive at Port of Spain, Trinidad, on April 11. She will return to Colon, R. P., on April 25, leaving there on April 30 for Ponce. From Ponce, after four days' stay, she goes to Kingston, arriving there May 10, where she will remain until May 14. She will again return to Colon on May 16, leaving there on May 23, and is due to arrive at Portsmouth, N. H. on May 30.

## HOUSE PASSES NUMBER OF MILITARY MEASURES

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The Senate Joint Resolution (No. 124) to provide for the posthumous appointment to commissioned grades of certain enlisted and promotion of certain commissioned officers was passed with very little discussion.

Under the consent calendar, the bill (H.R. 11253) for the appointment of a leader of the Army band as a commissioned officer, with the pay and allowances of a Captain, came up next. A similar bill had passed the Senate and it was substituted for the House bill, which was agreed to by the House.

When the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 167) authorizing the erection on public grounds in the City of Washington, D. C., a memorial for those who served in the Aviation Service during the World War, in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps came up, there were objections from Representatives Lozier and Hill, which prevented its consideration at this session.

The bill (H.R. 11546) to define the status of retired officers of the Regular Army, detailed as professors and assistant professors of military science and tactics at educational institutions met no objections when it came up for consideration. Representative Wright asked for unanimous consent to substitute for the House bill the Senate bill (S. 2865) which is identical and it was passed. The bill provides:

"That the authority for detail of retired officers of the Regular Army contained in section 40 of section 55c of the national defense act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the act of June 12, 1917, in either case, be construed to include authority to so detail retired officers of the Philippine Scouts."

"Sec. 2. Duty performed by retired officers of the Regular Army and duty performed by retired officers of the Philippine Scouts pursuant to War Department orders issued under section 40 or section 55c, respectively, of said national defense act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the act of June 4, 1920, including in either case temporary duty for attendance on any course of preparatory instruction required by such order, shall be construed to be active duty for the purpose of increase of longevity pay of such retired officers within the meaning of the national defense act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the act of June 4, 1920, and the act of May 12, 1917, entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, and for other purposes,' and the act of June 10, 1922, entitled 'An act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service.'

"Sec. 3. Duty heretofore performed by retired officers of the Philippine Scouts pursuant to War Department orders purporting to have been issued under section 40b or section 55c, respectively, of said national defense act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the act of June 4, 1920, including in either case temporary duty for attendance on any course of preparatory instruction required by such order, shall be construed to be active duty for the purpose of increase of longevity pay of such retired officers within the meaning of the aforesaid act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the act of June 4, 1920, and the aforesaid act of May 12, 1917, and the aforesaid act of June 10, 1922."

"Sec. 4. Duty performed prior to July 1, 1922, by retired officers of the Regular Army and duty performed prior to June 10, 1922, by retired officers of the Philippine Scouts pursuant to War Department orders issued or purporting to have been issued under section 40b or section 55c, respectively, of said national defense act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the act of June 4, 1920, including in either case temporary duty for attendance on any course of preparatory instruction required by such order, shall be construed to be active duty for the purpose of promotion of such retired officers on the retired list within the meaning of the aforesaid act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the act of June 4, 1920, and the aforesaid act of June 10, 1922."

"Sec. 5. Any administrative action heretofore taken by the War Department dependent for validity upon the above-mentioned construction of the indicated statutes, or a like construction of any other statute authorizing the detail of retired officers of the Army to educational institutions, is hereby ratified and confirmed; and that any pay otherwise due to any retired officers of the Regular Army or the Philippine Scouts but heretofore withheld by reason of a construction of any of the indicated statutes inconsistent with those foregoing shall be considered due and payable."

Representative Reece offered an amendment to the bill which would provide that officers, who were appointed to the Army after they reached the age of 45 (?) years should be retired for physical disabilities at the usual rate of pay. As this would amount to an amendment of the sacred Joint Service Pay Act, Chairman McKenzie raised the point of order, and the amendment went out on this point.

After a stormy debate, the bill which authorized the appropriation of \$2,000,000 for improvements and extensions to Walter Reed Hospital, that had passed the Senate, was adopted by the House on March 3. In addition to this an appropriation of \$900,000 which is included in a veterans hospitalization bill will be authorized by this Congress for the Walter Reed Hospital.



# SPECIAL SERVICE NEWS AND COMMENT

BY E. B. JOHNS

WHILE pacifists and internationalists have apparently construed the declaration of President Coolidge in favor of a permanent World Court and his appeal for international justice as favorable to them, a careful reading of the inaugural address will reveal that the President does not believe that disarmament of the United States is the road to international peace. In a number of places throughout his address, he made it plain that he does not believe in disarmament by example. He expresses the hope that conditions will develop under which another arms conference can be held, but indicates that the time has not yet arrived.

## ARMS CONFERENCE SITUATION

IT is said that this time will not arrive until the American Navy threatens to become as strong in cruisers, submarines, and in air forces as it would have been under the 1916 battleship program. As long as the other great powers lead in auxiliaries there is no prospect of an arms conference. The President sees this situation clearly, according to report, and is not deceived by the pretensions of the other great powers that they are anxious for an arms conference.

In his address, he declared: "Under the eternal urge of freedom, we became an independent nation. A little less than fifty years later that freedom and independence were reasserted in the face of the world, and guarded, supported and secured by the Monroe Doctrine."

This is taken as a declaration that this nation should not only be prepared to defend itself, but to preserve the independence of the smaller nations on the Western Hemisphere.

Continuing, the President said: "Throughout all these experiences we have enlarged our freedom, we have strengthened our independence. We have been, and propose to be, more and more American. We believe that we can best serve our own country and most successfully discharge our obligations to humanity by continuing to be openly and candidly, intensely and scrupulously, American. If we have any heritage, it has been that. If we have any destiny, we have found it in that direction."

There is evidence in the President's address that he had been giving considerable thought to a policy for national defense. Perhaps no other President in his inaugural address went into detail as far as Mr. Coolidge did in his of March 4. He talks of a "balanced force" and one that is "intensely modern." From this, it is being inferred that the President intends to go more into the general scheme for preparedness than has been the habit of former Presidents. Speaking on this subject, the President said:

"Our country represents nothing but peaceful intentions toward all the earth, but it ought not to fail to maintain such a military force as comports with the dignity and security of a great people. It ought to be a balanced force, intensely modern, capable of defense by sea and land, beneath the surface and in the air. But it should be so conducted that all the world may see in it, not a menace, but an instrument of security and peace."

"This nation believes thoroughly in an honorable peace under which the rights of its citizens are to be everywhere protected."

## GENERAL HINES TO STAY

BOTH the Secretary of War and Maj. Gen. John L. Hines denied emphatically the report that Gen. Hines will retire from the Army and thus vacate the office of chief of staff at the beginning of the new administration. Under the policy of the War Department, the chief of staff is invariably expected to tender his resignation at the beginning of an administration or in a change at the head of the War Department. It is stated that already Secretary Weeks has indicated to Gen. Hines that he wishes him to continue as chief of staff.

On a number of occasions, the Secretary of War has informally expressed his high opinion of General Hines. Secretary Weeks has stated that the World War developed as high a type of commanding officers as the Civil War. In his opinion, General Hines and a number of the Army and Corps commanders compare favorably with Sherman, Sheridan, and the other great commanders of the Civil War. He does not believe that officers of the type of General Hines are appreciated by the country, but is of the opinion that in time such Commanders as General Hines, General Summerall, General Harbord, and a number of others, will take their places in

history with the great commanders of the Revolution and Civil War.

As soon as the Secretary has Congress off of his hands, he will probably take up the question of selecting brigadier generals to fill five vacancies that will occur in the grade of major generals, beginning July 17. On June 17, Maj. Gen. Omar Bundy is due for retirement on account of age. Maj. Gen. Harry C. Hale will follow on July 10. Maj. Gen. Samuel G. Sturgis, Commander of the 3rd Corps Area, will be due to retire on account of age on August 1, while Maj. Gen. George B. Duncan will follow on October 10, and Maj. Gen. W. H. Johnson on October 19.

There is not much doubt that the friends of Brig. Gen. William S. Graves will make trouble if he is passed over again in filling these vacancies. No one in the Army is able to explain why General Graves has not been promoted before this. It was whispered about the Service that General Graves has been passed over owing to objections from the State Department. It is known that there was some friction between the State Department and General Graves when he was in command of the American Forces in Siberia. None existed, however, between General Graves and former Secretary Baker, who entertains the highest opinion of General Graves' conduct in handling the very delicate situation in Siberia. There, under the direction of the Secretary of War, and President Wilson, General Graves entertained a neutral attitude between the Russian forces on the one side and the English and Japanese on the other. It is doubtful whether there is a precedent in any war for such treatment of the commander of an independent force as General Graves has received.

## MIGHT PROMOTE BY SELECTION

THERE is a feeling in the Services that, in filling the prospective vacancies, some of the brigadier generals with long periods of service who are down in the list should be selected and promoted. Whether this will appeal to the Secretary is yet to be determined.

There is considerable discussion as to whether the chiefs of bureaus and services who hold the rank of major general by virtue of their appointments, and at the same time are way down on the list of the line, will be passed over in selecting officers for promotion to fill the vacancies in the grade of major general and brigadier general. In the case of Maj. Gen. Eli A. Helmick, inspector general of the Army, the policy of passing over chiefs of the bureaus and services has been followed.

Brig. Gen. Malin Craig, of the line, holds the rank of major general as chief of Cavalry and Col. Robt. C. Davis holds the rank of major general as the adjutant general of the Army. Naturally the question is being asked, "Will General Davis and General Craig be taken into consideration in filling vacancies in the general officers of the line?"

## CAPTAIN JOHNSON'S TESTIMONY

THE police-court methods of some of the members of the House Aircraft Investigation Committee reached a climax when the "exclusive" announcement was given out by Representative Prall, of New York, that Capt. A. W. Johnson, U.S.N., had "doctored" his testimony. Under glaring headlines a syndicate of daily papers heralded that Captain Johnson had changed one of the questions to Mr. Prall.

Anyone who has appeared before a Congressional committee knows that his testimony is always forwarded to him for correction or extension. Usually the chairman requests that he insert anything that would clarify or add to the information which he desires to give to the committee. In the same manner speeches that are delivered before the Senate and House are revised and extended. This is regarded as a privilege of a Senator or member who delivers a speech in Congress or a witness who appears before a Congressional Committee. Reports and testimony before the Committee are prepared with great care, as they are very frequently referred to by Courts in rendering the decisions and by attorneys in making arguments before Courts.

But Mr. Prall, in his apparent effort to discredit Captain Johnson's testimony before the Committee, "tipped off" to a correspondent the fact that Capt. Johnson had made some corrections in the stenographic report of a question that he had

asked the captain. As a matter of fact, Captain Johnson made fewer corrections in his testimony than is usually made by witnesses before Congressional Committees. It is stated that no witness that has appeared before the Aircraft Investigating Committee made as few corrections in his testimony as did Captain Johnson.

The change that Capt. Johnson made in Mr. Prall's question was in connection with the discussion of the fifty fathoms line, at which the bombing tests were to take place under the orders of the Navy Department. Mr. Prall either through ignorance or by error, in one of his questions, spoke of the one hundred and fifty fathom line, and Captain Johnson, to make the hearings consistent, changed it to fifty fathoms. His change was made only in an effort to make it appear that Mr. Prall knew what he was talking about, it is said.

## PARAGRAPH CUT EXPLAINED

WHEN the report appeared in the daily press, that Captain Johnson had doctored his testimony, he went to the Capital, and told Mr. Prall frankly that such report was without foundation and that his statements to the newspaper men were unfair and unjust. There was quite a heated exchange between Captain Johnson and Mr. Prall, in which Mr. Prall admitted that Captain Johnson was justified in changing the question, but he declared that Captain Johnson had stricken a paragraph from the official stenographer's report of his testimony.

Upon being asked by Captain Johnson to point out the paragraph to which he referred, it developed by an examination of the stenographer's report that the paragraph was a duplication. It occurred when one stenographer relieved another in taking the testimony of Captain Johnson. There was nothing shown in the examination of the stenographer's report of the testimony that indicated that Captain Johnson "doctored" or even changed his testimony materially, but as far as the readers of the daily press are concerned, Captain Johnson stands before the public as having manipulated his testimony, and, in effect, testified falsely. It is incidents like this which resulted in loss of confidence on the part of the leaders in Congress in the Aircraft Investigation.

## C.M.T.C. APPLICATION

ALTHOUGH the first Citizens' Military Training Camp will not open until June, already applications are pouring in to the Corps Area commanders. The reports from the Corps Area commanders have not yet been compiled but it is estimated something like 3600 applications are already on file.

In the main, the applications come from "veterans" of the camps, who are desirous of taking the higher courses. If the rate of applications is maintained, there will be over 50,000 students seeking entrance to the camps this year.

Under the appropriations made by Congress, the War Department will be able to train 35,000 this year. There will be forty camps this year, which will be the largest number maintained by the War Department.

## ELECTIONS IN HOUSE

THE election of Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, as Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Col. John Q. Tilson of Connecticut, as Majority Leader, on February 27, is a favorable development for the cause of national defense in the lower House of Congress. Although a number supported Mr. Longworth on account of his views on national defense subjects, this was not a paramount issue in the contest between the member from Ohio and Representative Martin B. Madden of Illinois.

At the close of the war when the Republicans obtained control of the House, the cause of preparedness fared badly in the election of its leaders. This grew through the selection of former Representative Frank Mondell as Republican leader, the elevation of Mr. Madden to the chairmanship of the Appropriation Committee, and Mr. Anthony as chairman of the War Department sub-committee on appropriations. The selection of former Representative Patrick Kelly of Michigan, as chairman of the Navy Department sub-committee, was not helpful to the cause of the Navy, although he was not as objectionable to preparedness advocates as the other members of this group.

The pendulum now appears to have

swung the other way, although Mr. Madden will be continued as chairman of the Appropriations and Mr. Anthony as chairman of the War Department sub-committee. They will, however, be hedged about by Mr. Longworth as Speaker and Colonel Tilson as Majority Leader. Representative French, as chairman of the Navy Department sub-committee, is thought more favorable to preparedness than Mr. Kelly. The whole tendency of the new House organization is favorable to preparedness measures. With Mr. Longworth in the Speaker's chair, and with the leadership of Colonel Tilson, the pacifists cannot make as much progress in defeating adequate preparedness measures as they did in the last Congress.

The selection of Mr. Longworth as Speaker, and Colonel Tilson as leader, will have an important effect upon the course of Mr. Anthony as chairman of the War Department sub-committee. Mr. Anthony has usually gone along with the organization. The organization is now led by two recognized advocates of preparedness.

## OPPOSED GUN ELEVATION

IT WAS largely through the activities and, in fact, almost solely due to the efforts of Chairman Madden that the Act authorizing the elevation of the guns of the battleships was repealed. If he had not started the agitation, and taken the British protest against this appropriation so seriously, the matter might have passed unnoticed by Congress and the work of elevating the guns of the older ships of the American Navy might now be in progress.

Again, it will be recalled that Chairman Madden led the fight against the Joint-Service Pay Act, after it had been reported favorably by a joint committee of the Senate and House. In this respect, Mr. Madden was irregular, as the leaders of the controlling party are supposed to support the reports of regular constituted committees. Mr. Madden, as chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, is continually cracking the party whip when bills from his committee are before the House, but he was willing to be inconsistent and ignore his own doctrine of party regularity by opposing the Service pay bill. Again, Mr. Madden is recognized as the champion of the Comptroller General in the House. He is credited with having much to do with Mr. McCarl's appointment and has introduced a bill which would extend the Comptroller General's power instead of restricting it within what is recognized by excellent legal authorities as Constitutional limitations. Mr. Madden apparently admires the Comptroller General for the enemies that he has made in the Services. The Comptroller General cannot be too arbitrary in reducing the pay and allowances of the Services to suit Mr. Madden.

Under these conditions, prospect of the election of Mr. Madden as Speaker was viewed with alarm by preparedness advocates. They were relieved when Mr. Longworth was elected Speaker, and Colonel Tilson, by unanimous vote, was chosen Majority Leader. Mr. Longworth's victory was decisive, having received 141 votes, as compared with 85 for Mr. Madden.





## DIVISIONS AND ARMY CORPS

### 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION

**BATTERY D, 7th Field Artillery, U.S. A.,** stationed at Madison Barracks, N. Y., has won the Knox Trophy, donated by the Sons of the American Revolution of Boston, awarded annually for the best all-around general efficiency in the Field Artillery of the Army. The battery received the trophy through Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall last week.

While General Summerall made formal award of the distinction, it was Maj. Gen. William J. Snow, chief of all Artillery in the Army, who really picked Battery D after a careful study of reports of competitions held throughout the Service.

General Summerall in congratulating the commanding officer of the winning battery, said:

"It must be a source of pride, both to you and the men of your command, to have your efforts of the past year crowned by such a success. You and your men have brought honor to the Corps Area, your regiment and your battery, and as Corps Area commander I wish to extend to you and to them my sincere congratulations."

### 26TH INFANTRY DIVISION

**COL. JOHN W. H. YATT, Chief of Staff,** is in Washington attending staff school.

**A TACTICAL School of Instruction** for all Field and Staff officers of the Division will be held during the months of March and April, 1925.

Upon the request of the Division Commander, Lt. Col. C. C. Burtt, C.A.C., a graduate of the Command and Staff School, has been detailed by the Commanding General First Corps Area as instructor.

The course will consist principally of the solution of a map problem, which will require each officer to submit a solution for the position of Command or Staff to which he is assigned at the present time. In order that each officer may make a creditable showing, they are advised to spend the next six weeks in a study of their particular function in the chain of command, as prescribed in the Command and Staff Manual, and Regulations.

The first meeting will be held on March 21 at the Board of Officers' Room, 101st Infantry Armory. All Field and Staff officers of the Division will attend. Subject: Orders and solution of Map Problem. Sunday, March 22, Division Commander and Staff will meet at same place. Subject: Receive orders from Corps and decision of Division Commander. Saturday, March 28, Division Commander and G's will meet at Headquarters, State House. Subject: Orders completed and submitted to Division Commander. Sunday, March 29, Division Commander and Staff will meet at State House, at 9.30 A. M. Subject: Discussion of Solution.

Saturday, April 4, Division Staff and Brigade Commanders and Staffs will meet at the Board of Officers' Room, 101st Infantry Armory, at 8.00 P. M. Subject: Division orders submitted to Brigade Commanders. April 11, Division Commander and G's, Brigade Commanders and Staffs, will meet at 2.30 P. M., at 101st Infantry Armory, and submit orders. Subject: Discussion of Solution. April 17, Division Commander and G's, Brigade and Regimental Commanders and Staffs, will meet at 8.00 P. M., at 101st Infantry Armory. Subject: Regimental Orders submitted and discussed. April 25, Regimental and Battalion Commanders will meet at 8.00 P. M. at the 101st Infantry Armory. Subject: Orders passed to battalion commanders, and discussion. May 2, Regimental and Battalion Commanders will meet at 8.00 P. M. at the 101st Infantry Armory. Subject: Battalion Solutions submitted.

An effort will be made to arrange the program for field training during the summer, so that a practical application of the principles of this instruction may be carried out.

**THE annual field encampment** of the 26th Division will be held at Camp Devens, July 11-25. The following excerpts from the Division order:

"Organization Commanders will submit their training programs to these headquarters on or before May 1, 1925."

"Attention is invited to paragraphs 9 to 14, 'Basic Training Directive,' National Guard, 1924-1925. Militia Bureau, July 8, 1924, which will be complied with."

"Except for recruits, not more than one hour per day will be devoted to close order drill. Instructions in combat exercises should be emphasized, starting with the squad and working up to the regiment. Towards the end of the first week, each infantry regiment will carry out a combat exercise, which will be done in the afternoon or at night, as the regimental

commander may determine, and on approval of the Division Commander."

"Target practice with the rifle and pistol will be completed as far as possible before camp. Not more than two days for each regiment will be allotted for work on the range, and this should be confined to practice with machine guns, 37mm guns, and automatic rifles."

"Terrain exercises for all field and staff officers will be conducted on alternate days. These exercises will be arranged so as to interfere as little as possible with other training."

"An athletic program, similar to the program of the 1924 camp, will be issued from these headquarters at a later date. Suggestions are invited on this subject."

**SUNDAY, July 19,** has been designated as "Veterans' and Parents' Day." Each member of the Division is asked to invite his parents and friends to the Camp, and all former members of the famous 26th Division, A.E.F., will also be guests of the Division on that day. Last year this event attracted more than twenty thousand people to Camp Devens—the largest since the review of the 26th Division upon its discharge in April, 1919.

Infantry Brigade combat exercises will be held on Tuesday, July 21; and on Thursday, July 23, a Division combat exercise will be held—all under the direction of Maj. Gen. Edward L. Logan, Division Commander. The Division Review to Governor Fuller, and the mayors and city governments of each city, and the selectmen of each town in the State, will be held on Wednesday, July 22. All elements of the Division, including the Air Service, will participate in this review. The program enumerated above will be followed by the artillery engineers, medical regiment, and special troops, in so far as is practical.

### 27TH INFANTRY DIVISION

**THE 104th Field Artillery, N.Y.N.G.,** Col. James E. Austin commanding, gave a dismounted review, and a number of interesting exhibitions in its armory in New York city, February 16, Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, U.S.A., was reviewing officer.

The following were the members of Gen. Summerall's staff: Lt. George J. Forster, aide; Col. William C. Rivers, Col. Frank K. Keefer and Major Henry W. Fleet.

Among the special guests were: Brig. Gen. Wm. O. Richardson, 52d F.A. Brigade; Commodore Louis M. Josephthal, N.Y.N.M.; Col. A. H. Huguet, Lt. Col. Thomas L. Rhodes, Major Clyde A. Selleck and Major Philip L. Thurber of the Regular Army; Col. Elmore F. Austin, Col. Walter A. Delamater, Col. Thomas Fairservis and Lt. Col. J. A. S. Mundy of the N.Y.N.G.

In addition to the dismounted review, the other events were as follows: Presentation of Walter Trophy for highest rating at annual inspection in 1925, to Battery D, Capt. William H. Merrick, commanding. Gen. Summerall made the presentation, and congratulated the battery.

Sub-calibre practice with spotlight cartridges, simulating service firing with the 75's by Battery E. Capt. R. L. Russell, 1st Lt. R. A. Schirm, executive.

Mounted Melee, won by Battery F, Capt. G. E. Wolfe from Battery E.

Polo game—two chukkers, won by the Headquarters Battery, Capt. E. G. Cray from Battery D.

Single Mount drill, 1st Lt. Arthur S. O'Brien commanding.

Exhibition Mounted Battery Driving, Capt. William H. Merrick commanding.

Gen. Summerall and other special guests were entertained at dinner by Col. Austin and his officers before the review.

**FOLLOWING** the review of the 107th Infantry, N.Y.N.G., under command of Col. Wade H. Hayes in the armory in New York city, on February 27, Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, U.S.A., addressed the regiment.

In the course of his speech the general praised the regiment highly for its fine performance of the evening. He referred to the long record of the regiment, dating back over 100 years, and said that it had represented the best ideals of American manhood. He said that the regiment had gone to the World War with full ranks, and had lost in battle some 1500 officers and men, and that it could not do better than continue to display the fine military spirit as it had been doing for so many years. The general declared that 2d Corps Area Headquarters stands ready to cooperate with the regiment at all times.

and that he considered it a great honor to have been invited to review it.

The regiment, after giving three cheers for General Summerall, went back on the line for the parade. The Wadsworth Trophy, for the military baseball championship of the State, which was won by the team from the 107th, was then formally presented to it by Colonel Hayes, who regretted the unavoidable absence of Senator Wadsworth the donor. Company F, Captain Pryor, then gave a guard mount.

Among the many visiting officers among the invited guests were: Rear Adm. Louis M. Josephthal, N. Y. Naval Militia; Col. H. J. Price, C. A. Troop, A. H. Huguet, G. M. Cralle and F. H. Lawton; Lt. Col. W. N. Haskell, Lt. Col. S. O. Fuqua and Lt. George J. Forster of the Regular Army. Col. A. W. Little, W. A. DeLamater, DeWitt C. Falls and Lt. Col. J. A. S. Munday of the National Guard.

### 44TH INFANTRY DIVISION

**ACTING MAJOR WILLIAM B. COLLINS** of New York city reviewed the 165th Infantry, N.Y.N.G., under Col. J. J. Phalen, in its armory on February 18. Besides the review Co. M, Capt. C. T. Baker, gave a machine gun drill, and the Headquarters Company, Capt. Fergus Mullins, gave an exhibition drill, both drills receiving great applause. Evening parade concluded the military program, after which there was dancing. Mr. Collins praised the regiment very highly.

### 77TH INFANTRY DIVISION

**COL. E. A. SHUTTLEWORTH, U.S.A.,** chief of staff of the 77th Division, with headquarters at Newark, N. J., has appointed Col. Henry Keep, O.R.C., of the 351st Engineers of Elizabeth, N. J., as chairman of Union county, to enroll young men between the ages of 17 and 24 in the C.M.T.C., for instruction next summer.

### 81ST INFANTRY DIVISION

**THE school in Applied Tactics and Troop Leadership,** which is held each Wednesday night at the University of Tennessee, is proving one of the most popular methods of instruction of the Reserve Officers in Knoxville. The classes average from 35 to 50 students at each session.

**LT. COL. A. M. HALL, Inf.,** executive officer of the 324th Infantry, Memphis, recently returned from the Government General Hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been under treatment for the past two months.

**LT. COL. J. M. LITTLE, Inf.,** executive officer of the 321st Infantry at Raleigh, N. C., was promoted to the grade of colonel on January 11.

**CAPT. R. G. HUNTER, F.A.,** who was recently assigned to the 81st Division, has reported for duty. He has been assigned as executive officer of the 156th F.A. Brigade and the 316th F.A. with station at Raleigh, N. C., No. 10 Woodard Building.

**COL. R. O. RAGSDALE,** chief of staff of the 81st Division, announces that the Division expects to eclipse the record made by them last year in correspondence schools. Although there are less officers in the Division than last year, the number of students enrolled is the same. The record last year was 1631 lessons and 49 sub-courses completed.

**THE following regiments of the Division** will receive unit training this summer: The 321st Infantry, at Camp McClellan, Ala., June 25 to July 9; the 317th Field Artillery, at Fort Bragg, N. C., May 17 to May 31, and the 306th Observation Squadron, at Maxwell Field, Ala., in July.

### 98TH INFANTRY DIVISION

**THE following Reserve Officers** have been assigned to the Ninety-eighth Division.

1st Lt. R. H. Wood, F.A., Albany, N. Y.  
2d Lt. Chauncey P. Williams, F.A., Albany, N. Y.

2d Lt. W. L. Argetsinger, F. A., Buffalo, N. Y.

### 61ST CAVALRY DIVISION

**THE annual dinner of the 61st Cavalry Division,** will be held at the Harvard Club, New York city on March 13.

### 63D CAVALRY DIVISION

**THERE** will be an active duty training period of fifteen (15) days for fifty-eight (58) officers of this division at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., April 5-19, 1925.

Only those officers who have not had active duty training during the current fiscal year are eligible to attend. To date twenty-two (22) Reserve officers have applied to attend.

Fort Oglethorpe, the home station of the 6th U.S. Cavalry, is an ideal spot for cavalry training, and it has long been desired to have the Reserve cavalry officers of the Fourth Corps Area trained at this post.

**L. T. COL. CON G. MILLIGAN, A.G.D., O.R.C.,** president of the Reserve Officers' Association of Chattanooga, Tenn., is preparing plans to launch an energetic drive to increase the membership of the Chattanooga Association.

### 64TH CAVALRY DIVISION

**THE third monthly conference of Regular and Reserve officers,** Headquarters 64th Cavalry Division, Col. Kirby Walker, Cavalry (D.O.L.), Chief of Staff, was held at the Armory, 138th Field Artillery, on February 18 with a fine attendance of officers. Colonel Walker gave his third lecture on "The Palestine Campaign."

**THE riding classes** are still popular and the Reserve officers are now preparing to play polo. An indoor team, composed of Capt. George I. Smith, W. E. Barott and Lt. Stanton Higgins, Cavalry (D.O.L.), engages with the 138th Field Artillery team twice a week in practice games.

### HEARINGS ON AIRCRAFT SERVICE OF INTEREST

**THE testimony of Col. Theodore Roosevelt,** former Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Brig. Gen. Wm. Mitchell, Assistant Chief of the Army Air Service, before the House Committee on Naval Affairs, was of extraordinary interest.

Colonel Roosevelt was uncompromisingly opposed to a separate air service, while General Mitchell again emphasized his conviction that it was the only solution of the problem of National Defense.

It was maintained stoutly and in a very forceable manner by Col. Roosevelt that an air force, under any conditions, could not operate independently on a military mission of importance. Colonel Roosevelt insisted that he appreciated the importance of an air force, but he said that its personnel should be trained with the Army and the Navy and its material should be built to carry out the mission of either the Army or the Navy. He declared that this was far from being the first time that some implement of warfare was put forth as bringing to an end the effectiveness of battleships. He recalled when his father was Assistant Secretary of the Navy, that it was contended that the white-head torpedo would drive the battleships off the sea. France, he pointed out, became so impressed with the agitation that it stopped building battleships and has never fully recovered from it. Submarines had their day, according to Colonel Roosevelt, as destroyers of battleships, but that problem has been solved by the Navy.

Colonel Roosevelt quoted the great military leaders in history as authorities for the statement that the Infantry is the Army and that all other Services are auxiliaries. This, he contended, holds true today. In the Navy, the battleship, he pointed out, performs the same functions as the Infantry of the Army and all other crafts are auxiliaries. There is no substitute for the Infantry in the Army and the battleship in the fleet, it was contended by Colonel Roosevelt.

Following closely after Colonel Roosevelt, General Mitchell declared that an air force is the only independent National Defense force in existence. The air force, he insisted, has a mission of its own, and its personnel must be trained under the direction of officers who have served in it. It is the paramount system of National Defense, he declared, and the Army and Navy cannot visualize its importance or its functions in warfare. Experiments have proved that a battleship can be sunk in from two to four minutes by attacks from the air, and it occupies no longer the place that it had before the advent of the air forces.

An Army entrenched, General Mitchell admitted, remains about the same, but the Army will be forced to modify its system. He contended that officers of the Army and Navy who have appeared before the Committee possess no first-hand information of the effectiveness of an air attack, or were afraid to tell what they knew.



## U. S. INFANTRY.

SHIPMENT has been made by the Ordnance Department to the Infantry School and Tank School of a few rounds of six-pounder cannister for test in the Mark VIII tanks. This type of ammunition is for use at very short ranges against machine gun nests and similar temporary trenches.

L. T. J. H. DONAHUE, Inf., on duty at Fort McDowell, California, has recommended to the Chief of Infantry that the present collar ornaments be changed, and an ornament made up somewhat similar to the disk issued to the enlisted men be developed. The present ornament is unsatisfactory and is easily torn off when putting on the overcoat.

CONSIDERABLE difficulty has been experienced by the Service in using the lensatic compass, model 1918, in the field, particularly as to discoloration of the dial and leakage of air into liquid chamber. The Ordnance Department has made a study of the matter of improving this instrument and has recently undertaken the reconditioning of twelve of these compasses to see if the defects cannot be corrected. Upon the completion of this reconditioning, these compasses will be sent to the Infantry and Cavalry for test, to determine if the modifications made have solved the difficulty.

ACCORDING to an announcement made by the Chief of Infantry, Lt. Col. Kirwin T. Smith, Inf., who is at present on duty with the 98th Division, Organized Reserves, at Syracuse, New York, has been named captain of the 1925 Infantry rifle team which will represent this arm in the 1925 National Matches which will be held in the Fall at Camp Perry, Ohio. Col. Smith has been interested in rifle competitions for a number of years, and his selection as team captain for the Infantry will be a popular one through out this arm of the Service.

## CHAPLAINS' CORPS.

ON MARCH 11-12, 1925, graduation exercises for the present class of Regular and Reserve Chaplains will be held at the Chaplains School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Participating in the program will be a number of distinguished churchmen, educators and Army officers. The War Department has announced that no spring session of the school will be held. On September 7, 1925, the next class of Regular Army chaplains will begin their instruction, and on October 19, 1925, a class of Reserve chaplains will assemble at the school for a short course of instruction.

The time is rapidly approaching when the Chaplains Reserve Corps will attain its full strength and every unit will have its authorized quota of chaplains. Already it is reported from several of the Corps Areas that there are no further vacancies for Reserve Corps chaplains. So important does the War Department regard this Service, that only clergymen of great efficiency, who are vouched for by their established denominational committees, are considered by the Department. Chaplains desiring to enter the Reserve Corps of this Service who meet with the high standards of the corps should file their applications immediately with Corps Area headquarters in which they reside.

The many chaplains who have visited the office of the Chief of Chaplains in the War Department recently have made most favorable comments upon the tentative plans for the memorial to their comrades who have given their lives in the World War. Generous response has been made to the suggestion that the cost of the tribute be met by a small gift from chaplains who served in the emergency and those who are now in the Chaplains' Reserve. According to the present indications, it is expected that the fund will be large enough to justify replicas of the bronze tablet in several Army chapels.

By courtesy of the Chaplains' School, a few copies of a pamphlet entitled "A Brief History of the Chaplains, U. S. Army," by Chaplain John T. Axton, Jr., secretary and instructor at the school, are available for free distribution by the office of the Chief of Chaplains, War Department, Washington, D. C. It is a very concise review of the legislation through which the Corps of Chaplains was evolved. Quotations are made from official documents which tell of the protests that were filed by line officers when the Congress failed to make suitable provision for chaplain service. The record of a period when attendance upon divine worship was compulsory makes interesting reading. Requests for the booklet will be filled in the order of their receipt.

## SERVICE SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES

## MIDSHIPMEN

U.S.N.A., ANNAPOLIS, MD.

REAR ADMIRAL LOUIS McC. NULTON, the new Superintendent of the Naval Academy, vice Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson, Ret., has approved the granting of Easter leave to the Regiment of Midshipmen. The granting of Easter leave was inaugurated by Rear Admiral Wilson.

THE unexpected defeat of the Navy basketball team has aroused the Regiment. Developments indicate that the Spring sports contests between the Military and Naval Academies will be hard-fought. The Midshipmen feel that the time has come to check Army victories in Service Academy competitions.

THE physical exams. recently held at the Academy have shown that the standards established are being upheld according to unofficial reports. A number of Midshipmen were said to have been underweight, but it is thought that if they are otherwise in excellent physical condition they will not be compelled to resign.

## SUBMARINE SCHOOL

NEW LONDON, CONN.

THE names of fifty junior Lieutenants and Ensigns attached to the Battle Fleet have been submitted to the Bureau of Navigation as candidates for the course at the Submarine School beginning July 1, 1925. These officers belong to the Naval Academy classes of 1921-22-23, and it is probable they will be detached about June 1, 1925, and return to the East Coast via vessels of the Scouting Fleet. All nominations must reach the Bureau of Navigation not later than March 20, as the class will commence on July 1, 1925.

The orders of the Bureau of Navigation were necessary as the volunteers for this duty were not sufficient in number to fill up the desired class of fifty for this year. The officers nominated must be examined physically and reported as qualified for submarine duty.

## ORDNANCE SPECIALIST SCHOOL

RARITAN ARSENAL, N. J.

THE following Reserve officers, 2d Corps Area, will proceed to the Ordnance Specialist School, Raritan Arsenal, New Jersey, for training from April 12 to 26, inclusive:

Lt. Cols. J. M. Thompson and F. E. Stockwell, New York city, and T. Monell, Southampton, N. Y.

Cpts. M. S. Hunting, Rochester, N. Y.; L. J. Maidkof, Morristown, N. Y.; S. H. Wolcott, New York city; M. H. Mial, Elizabeth, N. J.; D. W. Stone, Brooklyn, N. Y., and J. E. Dixon, Ithaca, N. Y.

1st Lts. J. P. Toler, Buffalo, N. Y.; H. S. Scherer, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; W. J. P. Smith, R. J. Fee and R. N. Errington, Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. J. Dalot, Bayville, N. J.; J. W. Arnold and L. W. Hulley, New York city; T. M. Madigan, Brooklyn, N. Y.; P. E. Teets, Rockville Center, N. Y.; L. G. Weber, Rochester, N. Y.

2d Lts. E. W. Lane, Ithaca, N. Y.; A. W. Weston, Yonkers, N. Y.; C. F. Wingeback, Hollis, N. Y.; A. W. Pearsall, Jr., Saratoga, N. Y.; J. Mead, Millerton, N. Y.; C. A. Johnson, Jr., New York city; M. I. Tass, Floral Park, N. Y.; L. Frome, Merchantsville, N. Y.; F. S. Farley, Trenton, N. J.; E. J. Coughlin, Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. Carrillio, New York city.

## THE INFANTRY SCHOOL

FORT BENNING, GEORGIA.

APPROXIMATELY 125 officers of the National Guard and Organized Reserves began work on February 26 in the annual 90-day course offered each spring for these officers.

The first formation was held at 9.00 A. M. and the class was addressed by General Wells, commandant; Mayor Dimon and Col. Wait C. Johnson. The course will end with the usual graduation exercises in May. The officers present represented more than two-thirds of the State of the Union.

The work will be an abbreviated course of the regular long course of the Infantry School, except that the class will be subdivided into a rifle section and machine gun section, in order that officers may specialize in work for rifle and machine gun companies.

The first National Guard course was held at the Infantry School in the spring of 1921 and was largely attended. Since that time the course has become a fixed part of the Benning curriculum and hundreds of officers have taken the 90 days training here.

The officers have returned to their regiments and have done much to spread the doctrines and training of the Infantry School throughout many components of the Army of the United States.

## THE SIGNAL CORPS

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Georgia Institute of Technology, University of Illinois, Cornell University, Ohio State University, University of Wisconsin, Carnegie Institute of Technology, University of Michigan, Texas A and M College, and the University of Minnesota.

In military training, the basic courses of instruction are about the same as those pertaining to Infantry, while the technical subjects include instruction in telephony, telegraphy, and radio.

Theory of the telephone, the different types issued by the Signal Corps, and the principles of telephone switching and the monosync switchboard are the subjects included in the telephone course. In practical work however, there is required of the students the installation, maintenance and the operation of a telephone battery system. The students are also given instruction in a few simple rules in the location of line trouble.

The instruction in radio consists of the organization and control of radio net operation, the principles underlying radio communication, and the classification of the various sets used by the Signal Corps. In practical work, the students will be required to set up and take down antennas, use of the wave meter, opening and closing stations, and net operation.

Students enrolled in the advanced course take both theoretical and technical instruction which consists of message centers, their practical operation, and their necessity and organization. There is also given a short course in the theory of codes and ciphers.

In the practical work of telephone net instruction and operations, the students construct and maintain field lines using wire carts, trucks and other wire laying equipment.

## ARMY AIR SERVICE

AIR SERVICE officers stationed at Crissy Field, who recently completed courses in liaison with Infantry troops and aerial artillery fire observation for the coast defenses of San Francisco, are preparing to extend their plan of co-operation with the land forces.

In the gunnery exercises, Lts. John C. Benton and P. C. Wilson proceeded to the Presidio of Monterey, California, to assist in the long range target practice of the 76th Field Artillery. Lieutenant Benton piloted the airplane near the targets while Lieutenant Wilson observed the effect of fire, and transmitted to the battery commander by radio the necessary data for corrections.

Aerial observation has become an important adjunct to long-range artillery firing, as in many cases the gunners firing by map, or fire tables, are unable to see the target at which they are firing. The assistance of the aerial observers enables them to adjust efficiently and quickly, saving both time and ammunition.

PUBLICATION has been made of the dates on which a number of aircraft sport meets will be held during 1925.

On May 1 the National Elimination Balloon Race, the winner of which will be awarded the Litchfield Trophy, will be held at St. Joseph, Mo. This will be an elimination contest from which will be selected the three contestants to represent this country in the second Gordon Bennett Cup Race, which will be held at Brussels, Belgium, on June 7. In winning this race last year, Belgium was given permanent possession of the first cup.

Between October 24 and 31, the Jacques Schneider Race will be held at Baltimore, Md. No entries will be considered after April 1, and the regulations governing the 1925 contest will be the same as those which obtained in 1924.

It has definitely been decided to hold the 1925 Pulitzer Trophy Race between September 17 and October 3, 1925, the location of which will be announced at a later date. Instead of sending their wing models to M.I.T. for test purposes, as was required in 1924, the foreign contestants will be permitted to test their wing models in an approved tunnel in their respective countries. With this one exception, the 1924 rules and regulations will govern the 1925 meet.

The Pulitzer race being an international affair, it has been decided to close entries for this race on April 1. Due to the fact that a French airman now holds the world's high speed record for planes, great interest is being evinced by the American Army Air Service officers in this approaching aerial speed classic. Reports reaching this country from France indicate that the French aviators will enter their fastest aircraft in this race in order to retain possession of the world's high speed mark. Both England and America are bending all efforts to wrest the speed title from the French air aces and all indications point to the greatest collection of aircraft speed ships which have ever been assembled in an international meet.

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Quartermaster General of the Army, is taking steps to impress upon breeders the great value and desirability of registering colts which are the get of Army stallions. The only way in which good horses may be produced, it has been pointed out to the breeders, is by breeding good mares to pure blooded stallions, and it adds materially to the value of good horses to have their breeding recorded in recognized stud books. Discriminating and exacting buyers will frequently refuse to consider the purchase of an animal whose owner is unable to produce documentary evidence of breeding. The fact that this evidence can be produced, adds considerably to the market value of the horse.

THE 1925 annual endurance ride, it has been announced by the War Department, will be held at some point in the State of Vermont, beginning on October 19. Ernest efforts are being made to have Brandon, Vt., designated as the base point for the ride.

The rules and regulations which will govern the ride this year remain substantially the same, with the exception that a reduction in weight has been made, which authorizes each horse to carry 200 pounds instead of 225 pounds.

In addition to the cash prizes given in previous years, the Morgan Horse Club has offered a \$500 award to the rider of the horse whose score for condition is the highest at the end of the ride without regard to position at the finish.



## ARMY WINS POLO, BOXING AND SWIMMING CONTESTS

THE Army athletes won at polo, boxing and swimming at West Point on February 28, but were defeated in a fencing meet. The cadets easily vanquished Princeton at indoor polo, in an intercollegiate contest. Score: Army 14, Princeton 5.

The cadets outthit and outrode their Tiger opponents from the first throw in. Cadet Stevenson with six goals leading in the attack on the Tiger's goal. Colket rode and played well for Princeton.

The West Pointers took every one of the seven ring bouts in a dual boxing meet with the University of New Hampshire. In two of the events those won by Brosnam and Barnes in the 115-pound and 135-pound classes, respectively, the Army men knocked out their opponents.

Harvard's swordsmen won a closely fought intercollegiate fencing match from Army, taking six out of nine bouts with the foils, but losing with the epee or dueling swords, three bouts to one. Durham with the foils for Harvard and Haskell with the epee featured in these events for their respective teams.

In the tank, Army's swimmers won from Williams, 34 to 25. Cadet Elliott smashed a former Academy record established by himself in the 100-yard breast stroke event. Elliott's time today was 1 minute 18 seconds. Army won first place in four of the seven events.

## CADET MATMEN VANQUISH COLUMBIA U. GRAPPLERS

THE Cadets wrestling team defeated Columbia University on the mat at West Point on February 28, by a score of 14 to 9. The Cadets won four of the seven bouts, one of them by default. There were no falls and all the bouts were closely contested. Football players were prominent participants on both teams, one event which created unusual interest and which was closely fought being between Aulick of Columbia and Schmidt, both football heroes. The Columbia giant won.

The summaries:

115-Pound Class—Young defeated Arida, Columbia; referee's decision.

125-Pound Class—Hayman, Columbia, defeated W. C. Smith, Army; referee's decision.

135-Pound Class—Selby, Army, defeated Brennan, Columbia; referee's decision.

145-Pound Class—Cleveland, Army, defeated Hart, Columbia; referee's decision.

158-Pound Class—Rose, Army, defeated Grover, Columbia, in extra period bout forfeited to Army entry.

175-Pound Class—Sesit, Columbia, defeated Hammack, Army; referee's decision.

Unlimited Class—Aulick, Columbia, defeated Schmidt, Army; referee's decision.

Score—Army, 14; Columbia, 9.

Referee—Karl, Princeton.

## INFANTRY SCHOOL POLO

PLAYING before one of the largest crowds ever turning out on Pike Field, the polo four of the Infantry School, known in the intermural league as the School Team, defeated the 29th Infantrymen in a hotly played game by the narrow margin of one goal. The score was 7 to 6.

## R. M. C. TROUNCES POINT

ARMY'S hockey season was brought to a close at West Point February 28, the last sextet of the Royal Military College of Kingston, Ontario, administering a defeat to the West Pointers in the third game which has been played in as many years between the military academies of Canada and the United States. The score was Royal Military College 5, Army 0.

The Cadets fought hard, but were outclassed by the Canadians, who were in fine shape.

## SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

THE Infantry School basketball five have closed their basketball season with one of the best records to date achieved by any Infantry cagemen, according to reports from Fort Benning. The percentage with which the Blue holds the top of the won and lost column is estimated to be around .600. Fort Benning basketballers have still to break the record made by a Blue five in 1921-22, when the Infantrymen faced 26 opponents and downed 18 of them. Among their adversaries that season were the best teams in the South and five teams in the Western Conference.

## CADET CAGEMEN CONQUER NAVY FIVE IN CLOSE COURT CONTEST

FIGHTING desperately to overcome a lead rolled up early in the game, the basketball team of the United States Naval Academy was defeated by the Military Academy cagemen 21 to 17, on February 28, in one of the most thrilling and hard fought inter-service contests ever witnessed at Annapolis. Cadet Roosma, who scored twelve of Army's twenty-one points, was largely responsible for the West Point victory.

With Midshipman Rule jumping center for Navy, the Army scored eight points in the first five minutes of play, while the Navy was held scoreless. Day replaced Rule at center.

### HOLD ROOSMA AT FIRST

Parish, who guarded Roosma in the first half, prevented the cadet star from scoring more than one goal from the field. However, he was penalized for three fouls in his effort and had to move more carefully in the second half.

With the regiment of midshipmen yelling for a score, the Navy started finding the basket after the Army had amassed eight points, and garnered six points while the West Point quintet added three.

With the score 11-6 in Army's favor, Leggett, Navy, missed a shot from the basket, but Day scored from the foul line, making the score 11-7. The midshipmen started a rally. After a strong offensive, the first they had shown during the game, they scored two field goals. Craig dropped the first through the hoop on a side shot, and Parish followed shortly after with a long shot from the floor.

Army attempted to stem the Navy rally with the score at 11-11, but Kammerer tallied from the foul line, giving Navy the lead for the first time in the contest. Parish scored a minute later on another long shot, making the count stand 14-11 in favor of Navy.

Almost immediately after, with Roosma leading the cadets to the assault, the Army regained the lead. Roosma scored four field

goals in the second half. With four minutes to play, Army led 20-14. A score from the foul line shortly after made the score 21-14. Parrish and Day cut down the Army lead in the last minute of play by tallying three points.

### MAN TO MAN DEFENSE

Both teams played a man to man defense, which was very hard to penetrate and kept the scoring down. It was almost impossible for members of either quintet to get down under the basket for easy shots, and most of the scoring was done at long range. Roosma's stellar work in this department gave the Army its superiority, and proved to be the deciding factor in the struggle.

The defense of the cadets proved to be much better than reports indicated, and they equaled the Navy in this phase of the game. On offense the Army showed more consistency than the midshipmen. The Blue and Gold five showed flashes of their early season form, but did not sustain them long enough to do more than gain a brief lead.

In the last minutes of play the Navy coach tried various combinations and made numerous substitutions, but none could break through the Army's defense. The Army did not make any substitutions.

The lineup on February 28 was as follows:

Army (21)—Roosma, l.f.; Kammerer, r.f.; Stober, c.; Wilson, l.g.; Wood, r.g.

Navy (17)—Craig, l.f.; Parrish, r.f.; Rule, c.; Shapley, l.g., and Leggett, r.g.

Goals from field—Army: Roosma (5), Kammerer, Stober. Navy: Parish (3), Rule, Day, Craig. Goals from fouls—Army: Roosma 2 in 5, Kammerer 1 in 1, Stober 2 in 2, Wood 2 in 2. Navy: Day 3 in 3, Craig 1 in 3, Leggett 1 in 2.

Substitutions—Navy: Day for Craig, Craig for Day, Hamilton for Craig, Day for Hamilton, Day for Rule, Rule for Day, Flippin for Leggett.

Referee—Ortner, Cornell. Umpire—Kinney, Yale. Time of halves—20 minutes.

## MIDSHIPMEN DOWN CANADIANS IN BOXING, WRESTLING AND FENCING

VICTORIES in seven contests, six of them in the varsity class, were scored by the Midshipmen on February 28, at Annapolis, including a triple triumph over the picked boxers, wrestlers and fencers from the Canadian universities. The University of Toronto furnished the largest quota of opponents.

The Canadian boxing team in the match which was the feature of the evening, was defeated six bouts to one. The Navy wrestlers did even better, taking all seven of the bouts from the Maple Leaf contingent. The local swordsmen won seven of the nine contests with fouls.

The only Navy boxer to lose his bout was Lyon, the team captain and representative in the 175-pound class. Lyon outboxed Garrick in the first round, but caught a jab in the jaw in the second which dazed him and the Canadian gave him a bad lacing in the third, which Lyon took with the greatest gameness. It was the first time the Navy captain had ever lost a bout.

### LENTZ IMPROVES

A feature of the meet was the greatly improved showing of Lentz, the big football captain, who is boxing in the unlimited class. He easily defeated Mahan, who has won in two previous years at the Naval Academy, and showed much better speed and footwork than he has ever displayed before.

Edwards, the Navy heavyweight wrestler, who has never lost a bout, threw his opponent Long of Toronto, in just fifty-two seconds. He used a head scissors and armlock. The Midshipmen won three other bouts by falls and three by decisions.

The Naval Academy also won a double victory over Syracuse in the tank, taking the swimming meet by 52 to 18, and the water polo match, their first intercollegiate contest, by 45 to 0. The Navy tankmen were not pressed in the swimming events.

The final varsity contests were in gymnastics, the Navy winning over Dartmouth by 49½ to 4½. The Naval Academy appeared to have a team well up to the standard of those which for three years past have won the championship of the Intercollegiate Gymnastic Association.

The only event for the Plebes was the swimming match with Devitt's school of Washington, which the former won, 45 to 16.

The summaries of the events with the Canadian teams are as follows:

### BOXING

115-Pound Class—Collins, Navy, defeated Ranney, Toronto, in three rounds. Judges' decision.

125-Pound Class—W. G. Allen, Navy, defeated Cape, McGill, in three rounds. Judges' decision.

135-Pound Class—Charlson, Navy, defeated Robertson, Toronto, in three rounds. Judges' decision.

145-Pound Class—Ragsdale, Navy, defeated Martin, Toronto, in three rounds. Judges' decision.

160-Pound Class—Henderson, Navy, defeated Fidler, Toronto, in three rounds. Judges' decision.

175-Pound Class—Carrick, Toronto, defeated Lyon, Navy, in three rounds. Judges' decision.

Unlimited-Weight Class—Lentz, Navy, defeated Mahan, Toronto, in three rounds. Judges' decision.

Referee—William H. Rocap, Philadelphia. Umpires—Emanuel Daniel and Charles Ornstein, both of Baltimore.

### WRESTLING

115-Pound Class—Slaven, Navy, defeated Webster, Toronto, on a time advantage of 8.00.

125-Pound Class—Timberlake, Navy, defeated Cooper, Toronto, on a time advantage of 1.42.

135-Pound Class—Kershner, Navy, defeated Hall, Toronto, on a time advantage of 8.08.

145-Pound Class—Dyson, Navy, threw Rosson, Toronto, with a bar and chancery in 4.26.

158-Pound Class—Smith, Navy, threw Jeckel, Toronto, with a near half-Nelson and wrist lock in 3.53.

175-Pound Class—Lettig, Navy, threw Demitre, McGill, with a double bar in 3.32.

Unlimited Class—Edwards, Navy, threw Long, Toronto, with a head, scissors and wristlock in 0.52.

Referee—Ganster, Baltimore Athletic Club.

### FENCING

Stubbs, Navy defeated Crestahl, McGill, 5-2; Barr, Toronto, defeated McGill, Navy, 5-4; Ellison, Navy, defeated Knece, McGill, 5-0; Stubbs, Knece, McGill, 5-3; McGill, Navy, defeated Crestahl, McGill, 5-4; McNally, Navy, defeated Barr, Toronto, 5-4.

### ARMY SAVES SOAP

THE War Department has just issued instructions to all Corps Area, commanders, and others, that a 25 per cent. reduction in soap allowance will go into effect July 1, 1925, and that units must save fat from kitchens, to make soap with.

## CORONADO POLO TOURNEY IS NOW IN PROGRESS

THE Coronado Polo Tournament began March 1. Ponies and players from all parts of California are gathered for the three weeks of sport. The following are the events of the tournament:

The Joseph Jessup Challenge Cup, play just completed. March 6-10—Pacific Coast Junior Championship: Teams of 12 goals and under. Only one individual player with handicap exceeding 4 goals allowed on any one team; March 11-15—Pacific Coast Circuit Cup: Teams of 12 goals and over, and March 15-20—All-America Challenge Cup: Open.

Play in the first three tournaments is according to handicap rating. The last tournament, the "Open," is played "on the flat."

## BATTLE FLEET SPORTS

THE boxing and wrestling championships of vessels of the Battleship Divisions of the Battle Fleet have been decided. The U.S.S. Mississippi won the boxing championship and the U.S.S. Tennessee the wrestling championship. The champions in these two sports will compete for the Battle Fleet championship with representatives of the Destroyer Squadrons, Aircraft Squadrons and Fleet Base Force during the stay of the Battle Fleet in San Diego March 12 to March 16.

A BATTLE Fleet lacrosse team has recently been organized in the Battle Fleet. This team is largely made up of officers who were members of the lacrosse team at the Naval Academy and they have developed a very excellent team, considering the limited amount of time available for practice. On February 20 this lacrosse team played the Santa Monica lacrosse team and won by a score of 10 to 2.

THE basketball team from the U.S.S. California, having won the basketball championship of the Battleship Divisions, played the team from the U.S.S. Relief, champions of the Fleet Base Force, and defeated them in two straight games. The U.S.S. California and the team from the Submarine Division Sixteen have played one game of the series, in which the Submarine Divisions won by a score of 32 to 24.

The basketball series during this past winter has created a great deal of interest among officers and men of the Battle Fleet, primarily due to the fact that the games were played at the Fleet Gymnasium at San Pedro which is most accessible to the ships of the Fleet.

ON Saturday, February 20, the boat race for the Los Angeles Cup was held in San Pedro Harbor. This race was between race boats manned by men on their first enlistment and over a course of one mile. The race was won by the U.S.S. Oklahoma, with the U.S.S. Idaho second, U.S.S. Mississippi third and U.S.S. Arizona fourth. The race was very closely contested, practically all boats being within a few boat lengths of each other at the finish.

THE spring baseball schedule for the battleships of the Battle Fleet is being carried on as rapidly as possible, considering the intensive gunnery schedule.

Each ship is scheduled to play two games with each other ship of the Battleship Divisions.

The standing of the ships to date is as follows: California, .937; Tennessee, .733; New Mexico, .700; Mississippi, .571; Pennsylvania, .545; West Virginia, .500; Arizona, .470; Oklahoma, .333; Idaho, .333; Maryland, .250; Nevada, .230, and Colorado, .181.

## SAN ANTONIO TOURNEY

THE Field Artillery School polo four split even in their first two contests at the San Antonio polo tournament, according to wires from Texas. The Artillery horsemew handed the 2d Division Infantry team a setback by the score of 10-8 in the opening game. The 2d Division mallet swingers led until the fourth chukker, when the Red team forget ahead by scoring five goals. In the second game the 1st Cavalry downed the Artillery 8-6 after a stiff contest. Captains Allen and Jay and Lieutenants Argo and Mallonee comprise the Field Artillery four.



## DESIGNATE CANDIDATES FOR MILITARY ACADEMY

THE following named candidates have been designated during the past week for the Military Academy entrance examination to be held beginning on March 3, 1925, with a view to admission to the Academy on July 1, 1925:

Alabama—Wm. Robt. Steele, Thos. Whaley Jenkins; Arkansas—Nichles L. Caruthers; Georgia—Robt. Mason Walters, jr.; Robt. Frank Wheelless, Henry N. Jarman; Illinois—Chas. S. Vanderblue, Chas. H. Killeau, Ambrose J. Heffron, Max Rudolph Kunkel, Earl Bartholomew, Richard Carpenter; Indiana—Harold L. Stults, Frederick Lamson Cole; Kentucky—Joe. E. Cornett; Maine—Donald Nickerson Sweeney; Maryland—Paul Wyatt Caraway, Arthur Wright Noble, Geo. Frederick Metzler.

Minnesota—Lawrence Cornelius Paulson, Maurice Potretzke; Mississippi—Claude Scott Bailey, Graydon Walker, Stanton McArthur; Nebraska—Earl Morris Bebee, Kyle K. McCreery; New Hampshire—Geo. M. Reilly, Francis Hobdy Lynch; New Jersey—Geo. Findley Griffith, Malcolm K. Beyer, Edwin Hahn; New Mexico—Rogene M. Whitaker, Robt. J. Monical; New York—Edwin J. Roland, Vincent J. Winokop; North Dakota—Lester Eugene Day, Christian Andersen, Wilbert W. Schwarz, Allen G. Fadness, Jerome L. Fisher and Keith N. Rukke.

Ohio—Kenneth David Nichols, John Spencer Nesbitt, Wm. John Moore, Emil C. Oberson, Roy A. Bishop; Porto Rico—Edwin Geo. Griffith; Pennsylvania—Frederick W. Baumann, jr., Geo. Hill Dishler, John Victor Brozey, John Langdon Cretin, Albert Perrella, Thos. Miffin; Texas—J. M. Munday, Gaylord A. Hart, Russell L. Vittrup, Lester Jones Clayton, Franklin Blount, Mack Adams Pond, Jos. Harrison Acker, Leonard Bernard Golasinski, Geo. E. Carkett, jr.; Virginia—Wm. Lewis Bell, jr., Alfred Buffin McEwen, Oscar Cottman Buckingham Wey, Ashby Theodore Landes; West Virginia—Wm. Milstead Talbot, Ernest Holtzworth, Edwin F. Patrick, Henry Bittinger Crowell; Wisconsin—Anton F. Kyhos, jr., Merton King Leadbetter; U.S.A.L.—Daniel Shaw Matson and Wm. Matthew Olive, jr.

Regular Army—1st Corps Area, Irvill C. King, Leslie P. Marston, Harold C. Staples, Arthur H. Allen, Everett C. Hayden; 2d Corps Area, Milford A. Bauman, Wm. H. Bruner, Albert H. Conroe, Whitford E. Dashiell, Morris Goldberg, Francis I. Hotkoski, Carl Roemer Jones, Jas. F. Mazzyk, Willis P. Overfelt, Dorsey A. Paul, Ellery L. Rountree, Raymond C. Sommer, Matthew J. Vitol, Chas. B. Whittenberg.

3d Corps Area, Malcolm K. Blackwell, Stanley D. Linabery, John P. Rodgers, Jerome B. McCauley; 4th Corps Area, Paul Davis, Jos. I. Moran, Ezekial W. Napier, Ford N. McNeill, Wilfred A. Steiner, Chas. R. Swilley, Cecil R. Walley, Norman R. Walker; 5th Corps Area, Donald L. Benninger, Robt. E. Thornburgh, Chas. A. Sanders, Alton B. Reid, Harry H. Dickson; 6th Corps Area, Harlan R. Statham, Wm. Darwin Hamlin, Frederick R. Weber, Paul B. Frame, Franklin L. Sweig and Herbert J. Vander Heide.

7th Corps Area, Gilbert C. Bartlett, Wm. H. Allen, Dale T. Packer; 8th Corps Area, Wayne D. McAlpine, Robt. Moody Allen, Brent G. Thompson, Wm. D. Foster, Ralph Celby, Jos. A. Webber; 9th Corps Area, Edmund J. Russell, Robt. S. Earle, Herwart A. Bunge, Raup W. Miller, Mark R. Tyson, Cyrus W. Cobb and Edward S. Dolan.

C. G. District of Washington—Edward Roberts; C. G. Hawaiian Dept.—Raymond L. Hill, David L. Cowger, Chas. Sommers, Donald V. McMillan, Holton C. Roger, Jas. E. Thompson, Aubrey P. Trawick, Jos. R. Lochrie, Earl D. Foster, Merle R. Thompson, Jos. Horridge, Bert C. Muse, John Dibb and Earl H. Heimerdinger.

C. G. Panama, Canal Dept.—Frank D. Merrill, Emmett R. Rankin, John Paul Eggert, Morris K. Withee, Jas. Gavin, Ralph Thomas, Gerald Francis Corbett; C. G. Philippine Dept.—Ralph W. Simmons, Russell R. Corkran, Geo. H. Carey, Richard R. Danek; C. G. A.F.I., China—John T. Johnson.

## TO FORM FRENCH CLUB

IT is proposed to form a club for people of the post of Fort Jay, on Governors Island, N. Y., who speak French or who are interested in the French language. This club will be under the supervision of the Post Commander, Col. S. H. Ford, 16th Infantry, and membership will be open to all officers, enlisted men and their families. Competent instructors will assist the club. It is contemplated that later tickets will be obtained for plays, operas, etc., given in French.

## WITH THE NATIONAL GUARD

APPROVAL has been given by the War Department for the insignia and coat-of-arms for the 105th Field Artillery, New York National Guard. The insignia is as follows:

**Shield:** Gules a saltire argent voided of the field over all debased the Chaussee Gate of Verdun or; on a canton gray fimbriated of the third (or) the cipher "W.G." of the last (or).

**Motto:** Ils no passeront pas. (They shall not pass).

For the coat-of-arms, the shield and motto are, of course, the same as described above for the insignia. The crest, however, is as follows:

That for the regiments of the New York National Guard; on a wreath of the colors (argent and gules) the full-rigged ship "Half Moon" all proper.

The description is as follows:

**Description:** In May, 1913, the 2d Field Artillery, New York National Guard (1912) was composed of batteries as follows: "A" Battery, organized 1913; "B" Battery, organized August 15, 1864, as Company A, 1st Battalion Light Artillery. It had had no Federal service; "C" Battery, organized 1913; "D" Battery, organized February 4, 1833, as Washington Troop, Horse Artillery, 3d Regiment, New York State Artillery. In 1847, the designation of the regiment was changed to the 6th Regiment of Infantry and the troop to Company I. The company was in Federal Service as part of the 8th Infantry, New York Militia, from April 18, 1861, to July

20, 1861, and from June 29, 1863, to July 23, 1863. It took part in the opening phases of the Bull Run campaign (being relieved from the Army to be returned home July 20, 1861,) and in the Gettysburg campaign: "E" Battery, organized in 1913, and "F" Battery, organized in 1913.

The regiment was mustered into the United States Service for service on the Mexican Border in June, 1916, and mustered out in January, 1917.

The regiment was mustered into the United States service for the World War in July, 1917. It was redesignated the 105th Field Artillery of the 27th Division and served overseas in the Meuse-Argonne operation and in defensive sector (Verdun Fromerville) in Lorraine. After the war the regiment was disbanded.

When the 2d Regiment, Field Artillery, National Guard, went into the United States service, its place in the State service was taken by the 2d Field Artillery, New York Guard, and, with the returned personnel of the war regiment, continued the old organization in the reconstituted National Guard. It has been redesignated the 105th Field Artillery, New York National Guard.

The shield of red with a saltire cross is for service in the Civil War. In upper left corner, the device W.G., on grey, being the insignia worn by the regiment for many years, when known as the Washington Greys. In lower section, the Verdun Castle with gateway, as shown on official medal of France, indicating World War service.

## RESERVE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

MAJOR W. B. HARDIGG, Ord. Dept., U.S.A., on duty in the office of the Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., gave an instructive and interesting illustrated lecture on Ammunition to Reserve Officers of Ordnance on February 24 at the Engineers Building, New York city.

Mr. William H. Woodin, member of the New York Advisory Board and president of the American Car & Foundry Company, presided.

THE Reserve Officers Mess of St. Paul held their annual meeting recently at the St. Paul Athletic Club. The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:

President, Maj. Jason L. Lewis, Inf. O. R.C., re-elected; vice-president, Maj. James L. Scott, A.G. O.R.C.; secretary, Capt. Walter L. Day, F.A. O.R.C.; assistant secretary, 2nd Lt. Earl A. Bigler; publicity officers, 1st Lt. Basil G. Fox, A.G. O.R.C.

Major Lewis announced that following last year's practice the meetings of the Mess would continue generally as heretofore, the practice being to have lectures or talks along the business and military lines and one or two numbers designated to furnish entertainment.

The president also announced that plans would be made for the use of the rifle and pistol range at Snelling during the coming season and that, undoubtedly, contests would be arranged with the Reserve Officers' Mess of Minneapolis.

Every effort possible is being made to build up the St. Paul Mess and valuable assistance has been rendered by all members of the Regular Army on detail with various reserve organizations in the twin cities.

## WEST POINT DINNER

THE 37th annual dinner of the Chicago Association of West Pointers, will be held on Saturday evening, March 21, at the La Salle Hotel, Chicago, according to an announcement. Ray D. Smith, secretary-treasurer of the Chicago Association, 1200 Tower Building, Chicago, Ill., phone, State 8750, has asked that all graduates and ex-Cadets get in touch with him to attend the function, as he is extending invitations to all Academy men who can be reached.

## LAUD GENERAL MITCHELL

THE Flying Club of St. Louis sent a telegram to President Coolidge, asking him to correct the short-coming of the American Air Forces, and asking that General Mitchell be restored to his office and full rank without "further humiliation at the hands of stay-at-home politicians. The telegram lauded General Mitchell's record.

## NAVY PUBLIC WORKS

A CONTRACT was awarded February 21, 1925, for a repair and fitting-out pier at the Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Washington, in the amount of \$1,187,648 to Henry & McFee, Seattle. This project contemplates the use of alumina cement for precast concrete cylinder shells permitting handling within 24 hours after casting. Another contract, for the extension to a torpedo storehouse at the Naval Torpedo Station, Keyport, Wash., was awarded February 20, 1925, for \$40,224.

## TO HOLD SERVICE

THE Daughters of the Cincinnati will hold a patriotic service at Trinity Church, Wall street and Broadway, New York city, on Sunday, March 8, at 3.30 P. M. A number of military and naval notables have been invited to attend, and it is thought that a number of members of both Services will be present.

## URGES ARMY TO WRITE HOME ON MOTHERS' DAY

THE Secretary of War has issued the following to chiefs of all War Department branches and bureaus; commanding generals of all Corps Areas and Departments; commanding general, U. S. Army Forces in China; commanding general, District of Washington, and commanding officers of all exempted places:

"You are directed to bring to the attention of every officer and enlisted man in your command, the desire of the Secretary of War that each officer and enlisted man write a letter to his home on Mothers' Day, the second Sunday in May, May 10, 1925, as an expression of the love and reverence we owe to the mothers of our country."

## CALIFORNIA C.M.T.C. IS ORGANIZED FOR SUMMER

YOUTHFUL Californians will assemble at Del Monte this summer, according to the announcement of Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher, commanding the 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, California.

Col. E. V. Smith has been announced as commandant for the Citizens' Military Training Camp again this year, and Lt. Col. Wm. J. O'Loughlin will be in charge of training activities.

Lt. Col. Ralph B. Lister, officer in charge of C.M.T.C. enrollment for the 9th Corps Area, has initiated the 1925 campaign and voluntary applications for Camp Del Monte were on file at the start of the campaign.

California's camp will open July 21 and the 30th Infantry, "San Francisco's Own," will afford demonstrations and assistance in the summer training.

## 10th CAVALRY WINS

IN ITS initial appearance at Coronado, the 10th Cavalry Polo Team defeated the Virginia Ranch Team of Albert, Canada, by the score of 9-7 on February 20. Early in the game, the 10th Cavalry rolled up a comfortable lead. The aggressive teamwork of the Cavalrymen, coupled with the accurate goalshooting of the Army forwards, Healy and Thayer, appeared to bewilder the Canadians.

The score at this time was 8-2, in favor of the 10th Cavalry. Although the greater handiness of the Army ponies was still marked, the Canadians launched an attack which proved most effective, netting four goals. In the 6th Chukker (the last, by previous agreement) the Canadians added another point on a free shot for goal. The 10th Cavalry team moved to Coronado from Midwick on February 17.

## CLUB SELLS HOUSE

THE Army and Navy Club of America, 112 W. 59th St., New York city, has just sold its clubhouse to the Schuyler Square Realty Company of New York city. Col. George W. Burleigh represented the club in the sale. The plot measures 75x110 feet, and it is proposed to erect a 16-story apartment house there.

The club is in negotiation with the new owners for the use of several lower floors in the proposed building. In the interval the club has taken a lease of its present quarters until September, 1927.

## C. M. T. C. ENROLLMENT

THE official opening of the enrollment of candidates for the 1925 Citizens' Military Training Camps of the 1st Corps Area, took place on Friday evening, February 27, by a speech to be broadcasted by Pierpont L. Stackpole, civilian aide to the Secretary of War, 1st Corps Area, from Station WEEI, Boston.

The enrollment organization of the Military Training Camps Association, of which Mr. Stackpole is the chairman, will shortly be completed with a chairman in every county and town of the six New England States. A brisk enrollment is anticipated.

## PARISH NEW CAPTAIN

MIDSHIPMAN HERMON O. PARISH of Savannah, Ga. was selected captain of the Naval Academy basketball team for next season at a meeting of the squad, held on March 1, at the same time Roy A. Gano of Pipestone, Minn., was selected as manager. The selections are subject to the approval of the superintendent.

Parish has played a reliable game at forward for three seasons, eligibility rules not being in force at the Academy when he entered. He has been doing particularly good work during the past month. With three field goals against West Point last week, he was the only midshipman to score more than once from the floor.



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## NATIONAL SECURITY

TWO incidents the past week serve to emphasize the fundamental importance of a fact generally overlooked by those in favor of disarmament. Mr. Chamberlain, a member of the British Cabinet, in a memorandum points out that the most important policy for the British is the security of the British Empire. Marshal Foch and the Allied War Committee, in commenting upon the German military organization at the present time, base their entire discussion upon the threat which it constitutes to the national security of France. Those who attended the first session of the Washington Arms Conference will recall that every foreign representative in his opening address emphasized the fact that while their countries hoped for peace, and were willing to discuss the steps which might be taken to avoid war, nothing could be agreed to which would endanger national security.

From the beginning of time the endeavor to be secure has been the primary basis of man's activities. The savage family or tribes of primitive times sought security from attack by a more aggressive family or tribe. The struggle for security necessarily included the struggle for food. Where there was insufficient food for every group which needed it, the groups best able to take care of themselves got it and the others went without. After all, the modern nations are simply an expansion of the family idea, in that each consists of a group of people with a community of interests and ideas as opposed to the common interests and ideas of neighboring groups. The struggle for food has been merely translated into the broader and wider struggle for raw products of every kind.

In the past families or tribes occupying a certain territory periodically increased beyond the point where the resources of that territory furnished sufficient supplies. When this occurred the choice had to be made between starvation or migration. Migration could only be made as the result of subduing or chasing out the people occupying the desired territory. Failure to do so meant the acceptance of starvation. The same process is going on today. No sensible person, unafraid to face facts can deny that both in Europe and in Asia lack

of sufficient resources in the lands occupied has made emigration a vital question. As the pressure grows greater, increasing numbers of Europeans and Asiatics look with longing eyes on the fertile stretches of this country, so sparsely settled by comparison with their own. Our own laws limiting European and forbidding Asiatic immigration show that we as a people feel the danger to our institutions and to ourselves which must result should we fail to keep out this ever-increasing flood. No sane American can deny that our action with respect to the control of immigration has caused considerable irritation in many European countries, nor that it is the fundamental basis of the feeling of ill will which pervades many parts of Asia. Whether our methods have been crude or not, cannot effect the basic fact that it is the exclusion of overcrowded peoples, which is of primary importance, rather than how we have done it.

History shows plainly that it is a vital need of one kind or another which causes war between two peoples as a whole. The day having gone by when wars are fought by small armed forces, it is inevitable that any war will be between whole peoples. Just as in the past when the need arises the attack will be made unless the people who feel the need know their enemy to be too strong. The maintenance of our country in the future depends on its security. Its security can only be maintained by adequate armament on land, on sea, and in the air.

## "HAVE A HEART"

A RECENT editorial in the Honolulu Advertiser carries the heading, "The Army has a Big Heart." This is based on the fact that the officers and enlisted men of that Service stationed in Hawaii, contributed nearly \$10,000 to various relief funds during the year 1924. It is to be hoped that some of those Hawaiians who recently have been gloating over the fact that the visit of the Fleet would give them an opportunity for rich pickings through price boosting, will seriously consider this item of news before definitely deciding to carry out their plucking program. Both the Army and Navy are intensely human. Training, discipline and armament are factors of such great importance that they cannot be too carefully developed. It is above all, however, the readiness with which armed forces respond to the human side of the individuals who compose them which makes for success or the reverse in war.

As a consequence of this ready response to the human side the Army and Navy inevitably are deeply affected by adverse actions on the part of those from whom they most expect fair treatment. The Hawaiian people undoubtedly wish to maintain the excellent feeling which has existed up to the present time between them and the Hawaiian garrison and such units of the Fleet as have stopped there. They should, therefore, see that those amongst them who wish to exploit the Services in the current phraseology of the day, "Have a heart," and keep prices during the coming maneuvers at a proper level.

## A GESTURE TOWARDS PEACE OR CONQUEST

A RECENT press dispatch contains the information that Austria in the near future is expected to make another gesture of peace towards her heavily armed neighbors. This step if carried out will consist of the abolishment of her present small army. Disarmament as a gesture towards peace always brings to mind the story of the old gentleman who when asked why the expression "common sense," replied he had not the slightest idea because in a long life of considerable experience it was the most uncommon thing he had met with.

If Austria was in danger of attack from her heavily armed neighbors while she maintained an army, how much greater will the danger be when she has no means of defense, and is therefore entirely helpless. It would seem that rather than a gesture towards peace she will be issuing an invitation for easy conquest.

# VOICE OF THE SERVICES

## THE GRATITUDE OF REPUBLICS

### TO THE EDITOR:

THE efforts of President Coolidge and Secretary of War Weeks to secure from Congress an adequate recognition of the services of the officers and men who made the circuit of the world by plane has met with success.

The incident, however, calls to mind that, with the exception of the case of General Pershing, Congress has failed to give any special reward, in the way of promotion, to any officer or man who rendered exceptional service in the Army during the World War.

Both Presidents Wilson and Harding asked Congress to honor certain officers who held high command in France, but without result.

The most glaring case of a nation's ingratitude is that of Maj. Gen. Hunter Liggett. He was a full major general in the Regular Army at the outbreak of the war, and is now on the retired list with the same rank. Although he successfully commanded in action for several weeks at least 1,000,000 American soldiers, he has received no recognition, not even a vote of thanks.

JOHN D. DRUM.

## AVIATION TESTIMONY

### TO THE EDITOR:

IN a recent issue General Drum's testimony on aircraft was given. I realize the space limitation of your paper but would like to have you publish the following remarks he made on aircraft production and civil aviation.

The functions of aircraft assigned in the foregoing paragraphs will govern in the production of aviation equipment, training of aviation personnel, and establishment of air stations for the War and Navy Departments. Such assignment will not prevent the employment of Army and Marine aircraft in naval functions upon the request of the senior naval officer present, or vice versa, the employment of naval aircraft in Army functions upon request of the senior Army or Marine Corps officer present on shore; nor will it prevent the employment of Army, Navy or Marine aircraft, when no other air service is co-operating in the operation, in any manner which shall be most effective in accomplishing the mission of the force.

All questions regarding the policy of the War and Navy Departments with regard to the tactical and strategical functions of aircraft and to the location of air stations will be addressed to the Joint Board for consideration and recommendation to the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy.

From the above it is seen that although the Army and Navy have separate and distinct primary missions, there always has been a certain necessity for co-ordination where they come in contact along the coast. The necessity for this co-ordination by the advent of aviation has only been increased, but not altered.

The necessity for the most intimate co-operation between the Army and Navy is necessary in Washington in deciding on general defense policies; in the field in operating along our coast or in the defense of our overseas possessions; in war plans involving the defense of our coasts, overseas possessions or overseas movements; and in our mobilization plans involving both the mobilization of man-power and industrial resources.

The Federal agencies for effecting this co-operation, and preventing duplication, already in existence, are sufficient and efficient.

The War Department is convinced that aviation in the next war will play a greater part than it did in the last war—just as motor transport in the World War was more effective than in any previous war; and just as artillery had a more preponderant effect in the battles of the World War than it had in our Civil War; and just as the invention of gun powder modified the relative value of the foot and mounted man several centuries ago. However, neither the invention of gun powder, nor the development of artillery and motor transport, changed the fundamental principles of warfare, nor did either result in setting up those who operated the new weapon as a separate and independent command on the field of battle, without any relation to those who were handling other means of combat.

There seems to be tendency to make the development of civil aviation dependent on the organization and development of military aviation. This is wrong in principle and contrary to our national customs and

experience. In accordance with the theory and practice of our national defense, military aviation should always be subordinate to civil aviation.

The development of civil aviation depends upon:

(a) The continuation and progress of scientific research and experimental work in aeronautics and aircraft design.

(b) A healthy aircraft industry.

(c) Federal encouragement and assistance to commercial aviation.

(d) Legislation for the regulation of civil air navigation.

After the very costly lessons of the recent war, it is evident that a healthy aircraft industry is absolutely essential to the national defense. One lesson of the war that will not be forgotten is that it takes a great deal of money to develop hastily an aircraft industry from almost nothing. The American people cannot afford to pay such a price a second time.

The means of developing the industry are two: Either increase substantially the appropriations for Federal aircraft, or increase commercial aviation so as to create a demand for civil aircraft. It is believed that both of these methods should be used.

AVIATOR.

## PROMOTION BY SELECTION

### TO THE EDITOR:

REFERRING to your recent issue, discussing the bill on promotion by selection, I beg leave to register my objection. Before objecting, I might say that could some system be devised whereby personal favoritism could be eliminated and only those deserving promotion be advanced, I would be heartily in favor of it. I do not believe this is possible in the light of our experiences with the efficiency reports during and after the recent war.

One of our distinguished officers here recently gave a lecture which touched on the subject. This officer was qualified to talk on the subject because of his age, rank and experience. In the course of his lecture he stated that it was humanly impossible to keep some officers from gathering laurels through favoritism only.

If some indifferent officers are promoted through favoritism, the reaction upon the Army would be disastrous. I have lots of other objections, but will let someone else have his say.

JUST AS PROGRESSIVE.

## RECOGNITION OF RANK

### TO THE EDITOR:

THE complaint of "Colonel, O.R.C., U. S. Army," that his rank as an officer of the Reserve Corps is not recognized as it should be by Naval officers, raises some interesting points.

For example, should a captain of the Regular Army whose first sergeant holds a major's commission in the Reserve Corps, address him before his company as "Major"? If not, why not?

Should a first lieutenant (and the writer has a definite individual in mind) who is in charge of one of the branches of a supply depot, and whose principal clerk is a lieutenant colonel of the Reserve Corps, soften any orders he gives his subordinate by calling him "Colonel"?

The writer cannot see how a rule can be applied to civilians not connected with the Government service who hold Reserve commissions, without applying it also to enlisted men and civilian employees.

Is it not high time that the War Department renders a decision that Reserve officers are entitled to be addressed according to their rank only when called into active service or when wearing the uniform of their Reserve grades upon authorized occasions?

A REGULAR.

## WEST POINT DINNER

### TO THE EDITOR:

THE Annual West Point Dinner in New York will be held in the Grand Ballroom, Hotel Astor, on March 21, 1925, beginning at 7 P. M. Those graduates of the U. S. Military Academy who have already received notice of the dinner and who have not yet signified their intention of attending are urged to do so without delay to The Treasurer, U.S.M.A., West Point, N. Y.

Those graduates of the U. S. Military Academy who have not received a notice of the dinner and who can arrange to attend the New York dinner are requested to write The Adjutant, U.S.M.A., for particulars.

THE COMMITTEE  
By H. B. Lewis,  
Major, A.G.D.



# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

# WITH THE CONGRESS

# LEGAL DEPARTMENT

BY SAMUEL T. ANSELL

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer. A self-addressed stamped envelope must be enclosed if a personal reply is desired.

R. M., SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO.—Q. Would like to know if being a graduate of the White course in the citizen military training camp held in San Cristobal, Post of San Juan, Porto Rico, on or about July 1920, can be admitted to the Blue course in the next training without being a non-commissioned officer of the Regular Army.

A. The age limits of the Blue course are 19 to 31. Qualifications for admission are as follows: (a) Applicants must be warrant officers or enlisted men who are physically fit and who have served at least nine months in the National Guard, Organized Reserves or Regular Army. (b) Applicants must have not less than a completed high school education or its equivalent, and must possess the personality, appearance, tact, bearing and general adaptability which will fit them, after further training in the Blue course, or take the necessary mental and physical examination to be officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps.

CORP. A. A. P., CAMP CUSTER, MICH.—Q. (1) A soldier being stationed in a state a certain length of time, is he a resident of that state while in the Service? (2) Is a military reservation governed by the fish and game laws of the state in which located?

A. (1) This is answered in the negative. (2) A military reservation is under the jurisdiction of the commanding officer, but it usually conforms to the local fish and game laws.

R. C., WASHINGTON, D. C.—Q. Having lost my Victory Medal, I would like to know how I would apply for a duplicate. A. Application for lost Victory Medal can be secured from the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C. After this has been filled out and sworn to, forward same to the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

R. A. E., MANILA, P. I.—Applications for adjusted compensation filed prior to January 1, 1925, take effect on this date; while those filed subsequent to this date take effect upon the date of issuance of the certificate. Warrant officers and Field Clerks, who might be made Warrant Officers, cannot count double time for retirement as Warrant Officers. They must revert to their enlisted status to be given credit for this.

F. J. S., MED DEPT., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—Q. Can you tell me if I was recommended for Sergeant, Medical Department, as a result of the examination held in October? A. You failed to qualify in the examination.

PVT. C. M. L., Q.M.C., FORT LAWTON, WASH.—Q. I was discharged last August by purchase and did less than a year on that enlistment. When I was discharged I had to refund the \$75 bonus I received. Am I entitled to the re-enlistment bonus again as I re-enlisted within 90 days? A. As you were discharged with less than one year's service, you are not entitled. Had you gone over a year, you would have been entitled to \$25.

H. A. D., PLAINVILLE, CONN.—Q. I resigned as First Lieutenant, C.A.C., on October 9, 1920. Am I entitled to travel pay from my last station to my home or to the place of entry into the service? A. This being a voluntary separation from the service, you are not entitled to travel pay.

F.E.W., MOSCOW, IDAHO.—Q. I was a flying cadet during the war and have been informed that the cadets received \$100 per month for all time served as cadets. From May 7 to July 13, 1918, I received \$75 per month. Will you please tell me whether I am entitled to the difference in pay between \$75 and \$100 for this period. Also can you tell me the steps necessary to take to obtain this money in case I am entitled to it?

A. Yes, suggest that you file your claim with the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C.

E. L. C., TIVOLI, DUTCHESS COUNTY, N. Y.—The large church at the Red Church Cemetery (about two miles north of Trinity Church at Madalin) was built about 1750. At this cemetery lie gallant soldiers of the Florida War, of the Revolutionary War, of the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the Civil War and the World War.

Regular service in this old Church was discontinued in 1840. Can we not all help to place a Trust Fund with the Chemical National Bank, 270 Broadway, New York, or the Poughkeepsie Trust Company for Trinity Church of Madalin, N. Y., built by Mr. Bard years ago, the founder of St. Stephen's College at Annandale-on-Hudson so that Episcopal service can be held at it forever and not have the church also closed for want of funds? I would like a Trust Fund to keep the grounds of the Old Red Church Cemetery as they ought to be kept. There is now no fund for it.

A. It is extremely doubtful that any pressure could be brought on Congress to make this a national cemetery. There is no objection to providing a private trust fund, but the JOURNAL suggests that you submit your plan to the Episcopal church authorities of New York.

C.H.S., Q.M.C., PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Q. An enlisted man in sent to hospital, sick, not in line of duty, September 10th, returned to his organization for duty before noon September 12, 1924. (1) How many days pay on the pay roll does he forfeit? (2) What deduction should be made for semi-annual clothing settlement? (3) How many days must he make good at the end of his current enlistment? (4) I have A.R. 345-125 which went into effect November 1, 1924. What authorities were in effect on these points during the months of January and September, 1924?

A. (1) Pay roll should show absence from September 10 to 11, inclusive. (2) None. (3) Two days must be made good. (4) S.R. 58 and S.R. 58a.

Appointments in the Regular Army—Finance Department: Brig. Gen. Kenzie Wallace Walker to be Chief of Finance, with the rank of major general, for the period ending June 30, 1926, with rank from February 24, 1925.

Chemical Warfare Service—Brig. Gen. Amos Alfred Fries to be Chief of Chemical Warfare Service, with rank of major general, for the period ending March 27, 1925, with rank from February 24, 1925.

[Note.—The period for which each of the above-named officers is nominated is the remainder of the period of four years, which he is now serving as chief of his branch, with the rank of brigadier general.]

Brig. Gen. Amos Alfred Fries to be Chief of Chemical Warfare Service, with the rank of major general, as authorized by an act approved February 24, 1925, for the period of four years beginning March 28, 1925, with rank from February 24, 1925. His present term of office expires March 27, 1925.

[Note.—Brig. Gen. Amos Alfred Fries was nominated to be Chief of Chemical Warfare Service, with rank of brigadier general, January 29, 1925, and was confirmed January 31, 1925. This message is submitted for the purpose of giving him the rank authorized by the act of February 24, 1925.]

Appointments, by transfer, in the Regular Army Field Artillery: Second Lt. Felix Marcinski, A.S., with rank from June 12, 1924.

Infantry: Second Lt. James Frederick Howell, jr., A.S., with rank from June 12, 1924; Paul Albert Pickhardt, A.S., with rank from June 12, 1924; Ralph Arthur Koch, A.S., with rank from June 12, 1924, and William John Renn, jr., A.S., with rank from June 12, 1924.

Promotions in the Regular Army. To be Lieutenant colonel: Maj. John Preston Terrell, Coast Artillery Corps, from February 21, 1925.

To be majors: Capt. Charles Samuel Ritchel, Inf., from February 21, 1925; Thomas Guerdon Hearn, Inf., from February 21, 1925.

To be captains: First Lt. John Clayton O'Dell, Q.M.C., from February 21, 1925; Fred Chase Christy, Inf., from February 21, 1925.

To be first lieutenants: Second Lt. Henry Franklin Hannis, C. of E., from February 10, 1925; Arthur Lee McCullough, C. of E., from February 21, 1925; Edward Albert Routheau, F.A., from February 21, 1925.

Promotions and appointments in the Navy: Capt. Noble E. Irwin to be a rear admiral in the Navy, from the 23d day of February, 1925; Comdr. Lewis B. Porterfield to be a captain in the Navy, from the 16th day of February, 1925; Lt. (junior grade) Martin Nyburg to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from the 1st day of February, 1925; Ens. Addis D. Nelson to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the Navy, from the 2d day of June, 1924; Asst. Paymasters Charles E. Leavitt to be a passed assistant paymaster in the Navy, with the rank of lieutenant, from the 31st day of December, 1924; Edwin H. Bradley to be a passed assistant paymaster in the Navy, with the rank of lieutenant, from the 1st day of January, 1925; Chaplains George R. Kranz to be a chaplain in the Navy, with the rank of commander, from the 2d day of July, 1924; Milton H. Petzold to be a chaplain in the Navy, with the rank of commander, from the 9th day of August, 1924; Garrett F. Murphy to be a chaplain in the Navy, with the rank of commander, from the 3d day of November, 1924; John W. Moore to be a chaplain in the Navy, with the rank of commander, from the 3d day of November, 1924.

The following-named citizens to be assistant dental surgeons in the Navy, with the rank of lieutenant (junior grade), from the 16th day of February, 1925: Otis A. Peterson, of Minnesota; Sidney P. Vall, of Nebraska; Leon M. Billings, of Minnesota; Theodore D. Allen, of Massachusetts, and John M. Thompson, of Oklahoma.

Boatswains Elmer J. Cross to be a chief boatswain in the Navy, to rank with, but after ensign, from the 20th day of July, 1924; John Weber, jr., to be a chief boatswain in the Navy, to rank with, but after ensign, from the 20th day of July, 1924.

Gunner James H. Kane to be a chief gunner in the Navy, to rank with, but after ensign, from the 20th day of November, 1924.

Pay Clerk Clarence C. Walling to be a chief pay clerk in the Navy, to rank with, but after ensign, from the 20th day of November, 1924; Carpenter George E. Mumma to be a chief carpenter in the Navy, to rank with, but after ensign, from the 20th day of April, 1924.

The following executive nominations were confirmed by the Senate on February 28:

Promotions in the Army—Paul Ashland Bricey to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps; Holmes Gill Paullin to be captain, Quartermaster Corps; Frederick Ramon Garcin to be major, Chemical Warfare Service.

Field Artillery—Walter King Wilson to be lieutenant colonel; Hubert Reilly Harmon, Benjamin Greeley Ferris to be majors; Joseph Robbins Bibb, Alston Bertram Ames, Stephen Carson Whipple, Harry Franklin Gardner, Charles Jacob Kinder, John Nelson Merrill, Theodore Anton Baumeister, Charles Jerrold Morelle, Ellis Donald Weigle, Emil Peter Antonovich to be captains; George Windle Read, jr., James Barlow, Culley, jr., Francis Hudson Oxx, Thomas Henry Stanley, Donald Greeley White, Henry George Lambert, William Weston Bessell, jr., Charles George Holle, Arthur Martin Andrews, Edward Crosby Harwood, John Wylie Moreland and Wayne Stewart Moore to be first lieutenants.

Finance Department—Kenzie Wallace Walker to be Chief of Finance, with the rank of major general.

Chemical Warfare Service—Amos Alfred Fries to be Chief of Chemical Warfare Service, with the rank of major general.

Field Artillery—Felix Marcinski to be second lieutenant.

Infantry—James Frederick Howell, jr., Paul Albert Pickhardt, Ralph Arthur Koch to be second lieutenants; John Preston Terrell to be lieutenant colonel; Charles Samuel Ritchel, Thomas Guerdon Hearn to be majors; John Clayton O'Dell, Fred Chase Christy to be captains; Henry Franklin Hannis, Arthur Lee McCullough, Edward Albert Routheau to be first lieutenants.

The following executive nominations received by the Senate March 2 (legislative day of February 26), 1925:

Appointments in the Regular Army, Medical Corps.—To be lieutenant colonel: Maj. Edgar William Miller, Medical Corps, with rank from February 16, 1925.

Appointment, by Transfer, in the Regular Army, Signal Corps: 2d Lt. George Anthony Bicher, Air Service, with rank from June 12, 1924; Coast Artillery Corps: 2d Lt. William Field Sadler, Signal Corps, with rank from June 13, 1922; 2d Lt. Robin Bernard Pape, Air Service, with rank from June 12, 1924; 2d Lt. Donald Dean Rule, Air Service, with rank from June 12, 1924; Infantry: 2d Lt. Francis Robert Stevens, Air Service, with rank from June 12, 1924.

Promotions in the Regular Army.—To be majors: Capt. Donald Henley, Infantry, from February 25, 1925; Joseph Daly Coughlan, Field Artillery, from February 27, 1925; To be captains: 1st Lt. Ernest Leonard Paul Treuthardt, Quartermaster Corps, from February 25, 1925; Richard Pegram Boykin, Quartermaster Corps, from February 27, 1925; Alexander Forest Dershimer, Quartermaster Corps, from March 1, 1925.

To be first lieutenants: 2d Lt. Godfrey Douglas Adamson, Field Artillery, from February 22, 1925; Wilson Burnet Higgins, Corps of Engineers, from February 25, 1925; Albert Newell Tanner, jr., Corps of Engineers, from February 25, 1925; Frederic Lord Hayden, Coast Artillery Corps, from February 26, 1925; Warren Cressman Rutter, Coast Artillery Corps, from February 27, 1925, and Harold Frank Handy, Field Artillery, from March 1, 1925.

Promotions and Appointments in the Navy: Lt. Comdr. Herbert A. Jones to be a commander in the Navy from the 16th day of February, 1925;

Lt. (junior grade), George L. Richmond, to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the Navy from the 5th day of June 1925, to correct the date from which he takes rank as previously nominated and confirmed; Ens. Lucius K. Scott to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in the Navy, from the 3d day of June, 1924; Asst. Paymaster Walter W. Mahany, to be a passed assistant paymaster in the Navy, with the rank of lieutenant, from the 1st day of March, 1925.

The following-named chaplains to be chaplains in the Navy, with the rank of commander, from the 24 day of July, 1924: Robert D. Workman, Edward A. Duff, William W. Elder, Herbert Domestrey, Roy L. Lewis, Charles H. Hastings and Truman F. Riddle.

Chaplains Frank H. Lash, to be a chaplain in the Navy, with the rank of commander, from the 26th day of July, 1924; Emil H. Groth, to be a chaplain in the Navy, with the rank of commander, from the 14th day of August, 1924; Joseph T. Casey, to be a chaplain in the Navy, with the rank of commander, from the 3d day of October, 1924; William W. Edel, to be a chaplain in the Navy, with the rank of commander, from the 12th day of October, 1924.

The following-named chaplains to be chaplains in the Navy, with the rank of commander, from the 3d day of November, 1924: Charles V. Ellis, George S. Rents, Francis L. McFadden, Wilford R. Hall, Harrell S. Dyer, Albert N. Park, jr., Robert E. Miller, Haines H. Lippincott, Bart D. Stephens, Morris M. Leonard and John H. Finn.

Naval Constructor John G. Tawressey, to be a naval constructor in the Navy, with the rank of rear admiral, from the 2d day of March, 1925.

The following-named citizens to be assistant civil engineers in the Navy, with the rank of lieutenant (junior grade), from the 26th day of February, 1925: Carl W. Porter, a citizen of Virginia, and Joseph A. Wise, a citizen of Minnesota.

Machinist James E. O'Neill, to be a chief machinist in the Navy, to rank with but after ensign, from the 20th day of November, 1924.

The following executive nominations confirmed by the Senate March 2 (legislative day of February 26), 1925:

Promotions in the Navy: Capt. Noble E. Irwin, to be a rear admiral; Commander Lewis B. Porterfield, to be a captain; Lt. (junior grade) Martin Nyburg, to be a lieutenant; Ens. Addis D. Nelson, to be lieutenant (junior grade); Asst. Paymasters Charles E. Leavitt, Edwin H. Bradley, to be passed assistant paymasters; Chaplains George B. Kranz, Milton H. Petzold, Garrett F. Murphy and John W. Moore, to be chaplains in the Navy, with the rank of commander.

The following-named citizens to be assistant dental surgeons, with the rank of lieutenant (junior grade): Otis A. Peterson, Sidney P. Vall, Leon M. Billings, Theodore D. Allen and John M. Thompson.

Boatswains Elmer J. Cross and John Weber, jr., to be a chief boatswain; Gunner James H. Kane, to be a chief gunner; Pay Clerk Clarence C. Walling, to be a chief pay clerk; Carpenter George E. Mumma, to be a chief carpenter.

The following-named executive nomination withdrawn from the Senate March 2 (legislative day of February 26), 1925.—Promotion in the Army, Nomination for Transfer to Infantry: 2d Lt. William John Renn, jr., Air Service, with rank from June 12, 1924. This officer's resignation was accepted February 28, 1925.

The following Service Opinions are announced: 1. A Government clerk (an ex-service man) under the Civil Service Law claims to have been illegally discharged about four years ago without having been granted the hearing provided for by law, and asks whether it is too late now to bring an action in the Court of Claims for the recovery of his pay since that time. Advised: That, while the action itself is not barred by the statute of limitations (which prescribed a six period), it is my opinion that the delay and the failure to take steps to secure an earlier restitution may be sufficient to cause a dismissal of such a case in the Court of Claims.

## DIGEST OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S DECISIONS

1. Upon a question of allowances, it was said the domestic situation is not made clear in the evidence. In his letter asking review the officer urges that consideration should be given to the fact that for some two years prior to his active duty the illness of his father caused his mother's support to fall upon himself. As the mother is shown to have twice married it is not clear whether the father referred to by the officer is his own father or his stepfather.

However, the evidence presents a situation which clearly precludes a holding that the mother was, in fact, dependent for her chief support on her officer son during the period he received the dependency allowance. The primary obligation to support the mother rested on her husband, and during the period in question it is shown that he had income from his employment sufficient to have discharged his obligation. The necessity for contributions from the officer son in excess of one-half of his mother's reasonable living expenses, as required to establish her dependency under the act of June 10, 1922, 42 Stat. 627, did not, therefore, exist. (Silver's case, February 17, 1925.)

2. Upon request for review of settlement disallowing claim for pay and allowances for the period from June 13, 1924, to October 23, 1924, where it appears that claimant was legally and honorably discharged at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Charleston, S. C., June 12, 1924, the date of expiration of his enlistment, but the Bureau of Navigation on November 6, 1924, reported that the records showed that the man's discharge was cancelled June 12, 1924, on account of being retained for further study and treatment, and that he was given an honorable discharge on account of physical disability October 23, 1924, from the Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., and was held beyond the expiration of enlistment for the convenience of the Government in accordance with Article 1203 (par. 7), N.R. 1920, the established rule is that an executed discharge, legally authorized and issued by competent authority, cannot be revoked unless obtained by fraud, and that the cancellation of the certificate which is evidence of the discharge and the issuance thereafter of another certificate bearing a different date does not revoke the discharge or affect the status of the man to whom it was issued. Accordingly, it must be held that claimant is not entitled to be paid pay and allowances for the period June 13, 1924, to October 23, 1924. (Langston's case, February 7, 1925.)

3. Upon review of settlement of June 25, 1924, disallowing credit in a disbursing officer's accounts for longevity increase of pay to a lieutenant colonel O.R.C. while on active duty, it appears that the officer had not completed 9 years' commissioned service until October 16, 1922, but he claims credit for prior enlisted service of 6 months and 15 days under the provisions of Section 1 of the Act of June 10, 1922 (42 Stat. 626). By reason of the provision made for pay and longevity of officers of the reserve in Section 3 of said Act, the officers referred to in Section 1 are the officers in the Services mentioned in the title of the Act and that reference does not apply to nor include officers of the reserve.

As to his contention that the longevity was properly payable by virtue of section 37a of the Act of June 4, 1924 (41 Stat. 776), which provides in part that when a reserve officer is on active duty he shall receive the same pay as an officer of the Regular Army of the same grade and length of active service, that provision was in part superseded by Section 3 of the Act of June 10, 1922, supra, and the saving clause of that act has no application to officers of the reserve. Inasmuch as this officer had not completed nine years' commissioned service computed under the act of June 10, 1922, until October 16, 1922, he was not entitled to active duty pay as for over nine years' service until that date, and the settlement is sustained. (Merrill's case, February 9, 1925.)

4. A supplementary payroll for Battery D, 212th Artillery, A.A., New York National Guard, for the quarter ended December 31, 1923, contained claims for armory drill pay of several enlisted men who attended drills of the organization after the expiration of their enlistments. It is stated that the terms of enlistment of the men were automatically extended by their absence without leave, under a law of the State of New York incorporating the Articles of War in the chapter containing the State military laws "so far as they are consistent with its provisions and with the regulations now or hereafter issued thereunder"; and this operates to extend to the National Guard of the State of New York the provisions of the 107th Article of War requiring enlisted men to make good time lost by absence without leave, etc. The Judge Advocate General of the Army has expressed the opinion that although there is no Federal statute requiring enlisted men of the National Guard to make good time lost, a State law so requiring not being in conflict with a Federal statute is effective and that the man by virtue of State law being a member of its National Guard, in the language of section 110 of the act of June 3, 1916, as amended, 42 Stat. 1035, belongs "to an organization of the National Guard" and is entitled to the pay prescribed therein. In this opinion the Militia Bureau concurs. I perceive no reason for difference of opinion and the payroll herewith returned, if otherwise correct, may be paid. (Letter of February 11, 1925.)



## CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. H. TAYLOR, C. OF E.

Col. Frank C. Boggs is detailed for duty with the Organized Reserves of the 3rd Corps Area and is assigned, in addition to his other duties, to the 304th Engineers (combat), 578th Engineer Train (dump truck), 538th Engineer Train (heavy bridge), 539th Engineer Train (heavy bridge), 555th Engineer Battalion (auxiliary), colored, 517th Engineer Train (heavy bridge), 492nd Engineer Battalion (railway), with station in Philadelphia. Colonel Boggs will report by letter to the commanding general 3rd Corps Area.

## COAST ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, C. OF C. A.

Capt. Benjamin H. Lowry is relieved from assignment to the 2nd Coast Artillery and from further duty in the Panama Canal Department, and is assigned to the 7th Coast Artillery, Fort Hancock, N. J. He will proceed to New York city and upon arrival will join the organization to which he is assigned. (February 26.)

1st Lt. Harrison S. Kerick is relieved from assignment to the command of the Columbus general reserve depot from additional duty with the 83rd Division, Organized Reserves, and duty at Columbus, Ohio, and will proceed at the proper time to New York city, sailing about May 28 for the Philippine Islands. Upon arrival in Manila he will report to the commanding general for duty with the Coast Artillery Corps. (February 27.)

1st Lt. Col. Harry J. Watson is relieved from assignment to the 7th Coast Artillery and from further duty at Fort Hancock, N. Y., effective May 1, and is assigned to the Columbus general reserve depot. Upon reporting at Columbus his name will be placed on the detached officers' list. (February 27.)

Capt. Robert M. Connell is relieved from his present assignment and duty as instructor, National Guard of Pennsylvania, from station at Lancaster, Pa., and is assigned to the 7th Coast Artillery, coast defenses of Sandy Hook, Fort Hancock, N. Y. (February 28.)

## FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F. A.

1st Lt. Col. Upton Birnie, jr., is relieved from assignment and duty as instructor at the Army War College, Washington Barracks, D. C., effective July 2, and is assigned to the 1st Division. Upon expiration of leave of absence which may be granted him he will report to the commanding general, 1st Corps Area, for duty with the Field Artillery. (February 26.)

1st Lt. Daniel B. Floyd is assigned to the 17th Field Artillery, Fort Bragg, N. C., on completion of his present tour of foreign service. (February 28.)

2nd Lt. Robert C. Hendley, 83rd Field Artillery, is relieved from assignment to that regiment and from further duty at Fort Benning, Ga., and will sail on the transport scheduled to leave the port of New York on or about August 6 for the Canal Zone, where he is assigned to duty.

1st Lt. John L. Shea, 3rd Field Artillery, is relieved from assignment to that regiment and from further duty at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and is detailed for duty with the Organized Reserves of the 5th Corps Area, and is assigned to the 83rd Division with station at Akron, Ohio. (February 28.)

Capt. William R. Frost, 7th Field Artillery, is relieved from assignment to that regiment and from further duty at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., is detailed with the Organized Reserves of the 1st Corps Area, and is assigned to the 303rd Field Artillery, with station at Portland, Maine. (February 28.)

1st Lt. Guy C. Benson, 12th Field Artillery, is relieved from assignment to that regiment and from further duty at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and is assigned to the 16th Field Artillery at Fort Meyer, Va. (February 28.)

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O.

1st Lt. Ward E. Becker is relieved from duty involving flying for the purpose of experimental development and testing of bombs, to take effect February 28. (February 28.)

1st Lt. Becker is placed on duty involving flying, to take effect March 1, for the purpose of experimental development and testing of bombs and pyrotechnics and the testing or conducting of experiments of their respective instruments, equipment and accessories. (February 28.)

## CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. MALIN CRAIG, C. OF CAV.

1st Lt. Mark Rhoads is relieved from his present assignment with the 2nd Cavalry Brigade, Fort Bliss, Texas, effective that date, and will report to the commanding officer 1st Cavalry Division for assignment to the Signal Corps. (February 26.)

1st Lt. Col. Aubrey Pippincott is relieved from assignment and duty as instructor at the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kan., and will report to the commandant the Cavalry School for duty on the staff and faculty. (February 27.)

Maj. Jonathan M. Wainwright, 3rd Cavalry, is relieved from assignment to that regiment and from his present assignment and duties at Fort Myer, Va., and is assigned as a member of the General Staff Corps, reporting to the Chief of Staff for duty. (February 28.)

1st Lt. Leighton N. Smith is assigned to the 13th Cavalry, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., effective on completion of his present tour of foreign service. (February 28.)

## INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF INF.

Maj. Josiah Kemp is relieved from further duty as instructor, Texas National Guard, and is detailed as instructor 36th Division, with station at Houston, Texas. (February 26.)

1st Lt. Lloyd N. Winters, 25th Infantry, is relieved from assignment to that regiment and from duty at Fort Ontario, N. Y., and is detailed at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., and will report for duty and pass to detached officers' list. (February 26.)

1st Lt. Thomas W. Roane is relieved from assignment and duty at the Tank School, Camp Meade, Md., effective at such time as will enable

## ORDERS FOR THE ARMY

Commander-in-Chief—Calvin Coolidge, President.

Secretary of War—John W. Weeks.

Assistant Secretary of War—Col. Dwight F. Davis.

Chief of Staff—Maj. Gen. John L. Hines.

Deputy Chief of Staff—Brig. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan.

him to proceed to New York city, sailing from that port about May 28 to the Hawaiian Islands. Upon arrival in Honolulu he will report for duty with the Infantry. (February 27.)

Capt. David S. Grimm, 27th Infantry, is relieved from assignment and duty in the Hawaiian Department and is assigned to the 3rd Division, 9th Corps Area. Upon being relieved from Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., will join the station to which he is assigned. (February 27.)

Col. Robert H. Peck, Inf., is relieved from Army and Navy Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., and will join his station at Atlanta, Ga. (February 27.)

Promotion of Capt. Stuart Clarence MacDonald to rank of major, dating from February 2, is announced. (February 28.)

Promotion of 2nd Lt. Fred Pierce Van Duzee to rank of first lieutenant, dating from January 31, is announced. (February 28.)

Promotion of 2nd Lt. Burns Beall to the rank of first lieutenant, dating from February 1, is announced. (February 28.)

By direction of the President, Capt. Russell C. Throckmorton is relieved from his present assignment and duty at the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, S. D., effective June 23, and is then assigned to the Hawaiian Department. (February 28.)

By direction of the President, Capt. Harold R. Priest is relieved from assignment and duty at the University of Washington, Seattle, Wash., effective June 28, and is then assigned to the Hawaiian Department. (February 28.)

2nd Lt. James C. Carter, 38th Inf., is relieved from assignment to the 3rd Division and from further duty at Fort Logan, Colo., and will sail on the transport scheduled to leave that port about July 8 for the Hawaiian Islands, reporting on arrival to the commanding general of that department for assignment to duty. (February 28.)

The resignation by 2nd Lt. Hartwell Rodney Cragin, Inf., of commission as an officer of the Army is accepted by the President. (February 28.)

Appointment of Maj. William Eric Morrison, Inf., to be professor at the United States Military Academy, with rank from February 27, is announced. He will remain on his present duties. (February 28.)

## AIR SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A.S.

1st Lt. Michael E. McHugo is relieved from assignment and duty at Kelly Field, Texas, effective at such time as will enable him to proceed to New York city and sail on the transport leaving that port about April 1 for the Canal Zone. Upon arrival in Panama he will report for duty with the Air Service. (February 27.)

The following named officers of the Air Service are relieved from assignment and duty at the Air Service Primary Flying School, Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas, and will report to the commandant of the Air Service Advanced Flying School, Kelly Field, Texas, for a course of instruction; 1st Lt. Orvil A. Anderson and James M. Gillespie; 2nd Lt. John R. Armstrong, Carl J. Crane, Glenn L. Davasher, Howard G. Davidson, Dean S. Ellertrope, James W. Fletcher, Lawrence C. Elliott, Irving B. Greene, Paul R. Greenhalgh, James Hewins, jr., John L. Hitchings, Leslie P. Holcomb, Lloyd E. Hunting, Bryan M. Jacobs, Harold J. Johnson, Harold C. King, William D. Old, Earle E. Partridge, David M. Ramsay, Robert R. Selway, jr., Luther S. Smith, George H. Steel, George C. Stewart, George A. Whatley, Thomas D. White, Leslie F. Young. (February 27.)

1st Lt. George G. Lundberg is relieved from assignment and duty at Kelly Field, Texas, effective at such time as will enable him to proceed to San Francisco, Calif., sailing from that port about June 17 for the Philippine Islands. Upon arrival he will report for duty with the Air Service. (February 27.)

## LATE ORDERS FOR THE ARMY

S. O. 51, March 2, 1925, W. D.

Leave for two months to Capt. H. R. Melton, effective on arrival in New York city.

1st Lt. Col. T. L. Rhoads to report to commanding officer of Army and Navy General Hospital for treatment.

Resignation of 2nd Lt. W. J. Renn, jr., accepted.

Transfer of 2nd Lt. H. W. Coot to Signal Corps, with rank from June 15, 1924, announced.

Par. 25, S.O. 48, February 21, relating to Capt. G. K. Staples, revoked.

Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerville, Brig. Gen. A. J. Bowley, Brig. Gen. E. T. Collins are detailed to meet in Washington for making a classification of officers, vice Maj. Gen. Omar Bundy, Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, Brig. Gen. W. S. Graves hereby relieved.

Capt. N. C. Killian's name removed from D.O.L., effective on relief from duty at Camp Dix, N. J.

Resignation of 2nd Lt. O. A. Proehl, effective April 1, 1925, accepted.

Capt. Frank Lockhead to Chief, Militia Bureau, Washington, D. C., for duty in office.

Par. 13, S.O. 291, December 8, 1924, relating to Lt. A. S. Howell, jr., revoked.

Capt. D. F. Jones to proper station, Fort Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. Col. H. L. Gilchrist to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for duty in charge of the medical research laboratory of the Chemical Warfare Service.

Master Sgt. H. F. Burns placed on retired list at Washington, D. C.

2nd Lt. R. A. Ellsworth to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty with 1st Field Artillery.

## CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. AMOS A. FRIES, C. OF C. W. S.

Promotion of 1st Lt. Edward Bates Blanchard to the grade of captain, with rank from January 18, is announced. (February 28.)

## SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. C. MCK. SALTZMAN, C.S.O.

Col. George S. Gibbs is detailed as a member of the Army Retiring Board, appointed to meet at headquarters 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, vice Col. Clyde E. Hawkins, Quartermaster Corps, relieved. (February 26.)

1st Lt. Col. Frank J. Griffin is relieved from assignment and duty at headquarters 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., effective at such time as will enable him to proceed to New York city and sail about May 28 to the Philippine Islands. Upon arrival in Manila he will report for duty with the Signal Corps. (February 26.)

Capt. John P. Ferriter is relieved from assignment and station at Camp Alfred Vail, N. J., is detailed for duty with the Organized Reserves of the 1st Corps Area, and is assigned to the 301st Signal Battalion, with station at Boston, Mass.

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.

Capt. William M. Pierce is relieved from assignment and duty in the Hawaiian Department and is assigned to duty as assistant to the Quartermaster supply officer, San Francisco, Calif. Upon being relieved from Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., he will join the station to which he is assigned. (February 27.)

1st Lt. Harvey E. Hanna is relieved from assignment and duty at Camp Normoy, Tex., effective at such time as will enable him to proceed to San Francisco, Calif., sailing from that port about May 14 to the Hawaiian Islands. Upon arrival in Honolulu he will report for duty with the Quartermaster Corps. (February 27.)

Capt. Robert J. Waggoner is relieved from assignment and duty as a student at the Quartermaster School, Philadelphia, Pa., effective at such time as will enable him to proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail from that port about July 8. Upon arrival in Honolulu he will report for duty with the Quartermaster Corps. (February 27.)

Capt. Amos Tyree is relieved from assignment and duty at headquarters, 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio, effective at such time as will enable him to proceed to New York city and sail from that port about May 28 to the Hawaiian Islands. Upon arrival in Honolulu he will report for duty with the Quartermaster Corps. (February 27.)

Capt. Ernest A. Guillemet is relieved from assignment and duty as instructor, National Guard, with station at New York city, effective at such time as will enable him to sail from New York city about April 23 to the Hawaiian Islands. Upon arrival in Honolulu he will report for duty with the Quartermaster Corps. (February 27.)

1st Lt. Alva E. McConnell is relieved from assignment and duty at the Quartermaster Intermediate depot, Philadelphia, Pa., effective at such time as will enable him to proceed to New York city and sail about May 28 to the Hawaiian Islands. Upon arrival in Honolulu he will report for duty with the Quartermaster Corps. (February 27.)

Capt. Herman C. Kliber is relieved from assignment and duty at the Quartermaster Corps School, Philadelphia, Pa., effective at such time as will enable him to proceed to New York city, sailing from that port about August 6 for the Canal Zone. Upon arrival in Panama he will report for duty with the Quartermaster Corps. (February 27.)

1st Lt. Col. F. H. Bloomhardt to duty with 315th Medical Regiment, San Antonio, Texas, effective on completing present tour of foreign service. Name placed on D.O.L.

Staff Sgt. S. J. Bird, retired at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

1st Sgt. J. M. Rule retired at Kelly Field, Texas.

Master Sgt. Cecil Green placed on retired list at Fort Benning, Ga.

Master Sgt. R. J. Tobin placed on retired list at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Leave granted Maj. H. B. Cheadle, Inf., extended one month and 15 days.

Sergt. C. R. Vaughan to duty with Tennessee National Guard as sergeant-instructor of infantry.

Master Sgt. Jack O'Mally placed on retired list at Rockwell air intermediate depot, Rockwell Field, Calif.

2nd Lt. G. H. C. Green, jr., to active duty, effective May 16, 1925, reporting to finance officer, Fort Sill, Okla., for training.

Capt. B. S. Dunlap to active duty, effective April 27, at Fort Benning, Ga.

Warrant Officer B. D. McGhee to Walter Reed General Hospital for treatment.

Sergt. W. T. Perry placed on retired list at United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

Warrant Officer R. J. Miller to duty at headquarters 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass., effective on completing present tour of foreign service.

Warrant Officer W. T. Dillon to San Francisco, Calif., and sail June 17 for Philippines for duty at headquarters Philippine Department.

Resignation by 2nd Lt. W. J. Brunner accepted.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S. G.

Maj. George M. Edwards, Medical Corps, and Capt. Francis H. K. Reynolds, Veterinary Corps, are detailed as members of the central medical department board vice Maj. Henry C. Pillsbury, Medical Corps, and Capt. Raymond A. Kelsner, Veterinary Corps, relieved. (February 28.)

1st Lt. Erik H. Nelson is relieved from further assignment and duty at McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, and will report to the Chief of Air Service at Washington, D. C., not later than March 15, for the purpose of receiving instructions relative to his new assignment, and on completion of this duty will proceed to McCook Field for the purpose of settling his property accountability. He will then proceed to Seattle, Wash., to relieve Capt. Carl W. Connell, Air Service, Government representative at the Boeing Aircraft Corporation, and on completion of this duty will proceed to Santa Monica, Calif., and report for assignment and duty at the Douglas Aircraft Company as production manager for Air Service contracts in the 9th Corps Area. (February 28.)

1st Lt. Graham M. St. John is relieved from assignment and duty at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas, and will report to the commanding officer, Kelly Field, Texas. (February 28.)

1st Lt. Charles R. Evans is relieved from assignment and duty with the Air Service detachment at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and will report to the commanding officer, Kelly Field, Texas, for duty. (February 28.)

## LEAVES

Two months and 20 days, effective on relief from his present duties, is granted Maj. Arthur E. Rowland, Coast Artillery Corps. Two months and 20 days, effective on relief from his present duties, is granted Capt. James P. Lloyd, Inf. Two months, effective about March 16, is granted 1st Lt. Alva E. McConnell, Quartermaster Corps.

## RETIREMENTS

Prof. Cornelius DeWitt Wilcox, U.S. Military Academy, now on leave of absence in France, from active service on February 26, 1925, is announced. He will proceed to his home. (February 26.)

Maj. Richard P. Rifenberck, jr., U.S. Army, retired, from duty in connection at Fort Logan, Colo., and from active duty, effective March 31, is amended so as to announce his relief from duty in connection with recruiting at Fort Logan, Colo., and from further active duty, effective February 25, 1925. He will proceed to his home. (February 26.)

## ORGANIZED RESERVES

Capt. Samuel LeRoy Smith, E.N., O.R.C., Washington, D. C., is, with his consent, ordered to active duty, effective February 28. On that date he will report to the commanding officer, engineer reproduction plant, Washington Barracks, D. C., for training. Capt. Smith will rank from February 28 and will be relieved from duty on March 14, reverting to inactive status. (February 26.)

1st Lt. Isaac T. Harker, Fin. O.R.C., is, with his consent, ordered to active duty, effective May 1. On that date he will report to the Finance Officer, U.S. Army, Brooklyn, N. Y., for training. He will rank from May 1 and be relieved from duty May 15, reverting to inactive status. (February 27.)

1st Lt. Fred Porter Griebel is, with his consent, ordered to active duty and will proceed from Bunker Hill, Ill., to Chicago, reporting to the commanding officer, Chicago Quartermaster Intermediate depot, for training, reverting to his former inactive status March 29. (February 28.)

## NOCE CASE PROSPECTS

IT is expected that the Noce case, involving credit for service at the Military Academy, will come up for argument in the United States Supreme Court in April. The Government refused to join in the motion for the advancement of the case, or it would have been argued before the holidays. In taking its turn on the docket the indications are now that it will be reached by April.

The belief is expressed that Captain Noce will win his case. The fact that Congress has amended the law so as to overcome the effect of the decision in the lower courts is an acknowledgment that the Court of Claims will be sustained. Incidentally, it is pointed out that the Court of Claims has been sustained by the Supreme Court more uniformly than any other court from which cases are appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

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# ARMY CORPS AREA AND DEPARTMENTS

## 1ST ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Boston, Mass.

MAJ. GEN. A. W. BREWSTER, COMDR.

Col. C. D. Roberts, Chief of Staff.

No orders received.

## 2D ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters Governors Island, N. Y.

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, COMDR.

Col. W. P. Jackson, Chief of Staff.

Col. Theodore A. Baldwin, jr., Air Service, will proceed from Governors Island, N. Y., to Mitchell Field, N. Y., on temporary duty and upon completion of which he will return to his proper station.

Maj. Harry C. Peavy, Dental Corps, Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., will proceed to Watervliet, N. Y., accompanied by an assistant, on temporary duty for a period of three weeks and upon completion of this duty will return to his other proper station.

The following named instructors on duty with the New York National Guard, stationed at New York City, will make one visit of instruction to Buffalo, N. Y., during the month of March, on temporary duty in connection with the inspection and instruction of National Guard units located there, and upon completion of their duty will return to their proper station: Col. Adolphe H. Hugot, Infantry (D.O.L.), and Lt. Col. Thomas L. Rhoads, N. G. (D.O.L.).

Maj. Paul A. Schule, Medical Corps, will proceed from the Carps Laboratory, New York City, to Fort Totten, N. Y., for temporary duty, and upon completion of which he will return to his proper station.

Col. Edward A. Shuttleworth, Infantry (D.O.L.), will proceed about March 6, from Newark, N. J., to Atlantic City, N. J., on temporary duty in connection with the Organized Reserves, and upon completion of which he will return to his proper station.

Maj. Benjamin M. Bailey, Field Artillery (D.O.L.), will proceed from Governors Island to Trenton and Atlantic City, N. J., in the order named, in connection with recruiting, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Capt. Hugh S. Martin, M.I.R.E.S., Legation of U.S.A., Riga, Latvia, is attached for training to the 78th Div.

1st Lt. John E. Feerick, Engr., is assigned to the 98th Div.

Maj. Willoughby Marks, Dental Corps, New York City, is assigned to Dental Service, General Dispensary No. 2, New York City, as Chief of Dental Service.

The following named (Infantry) Reserve Corps officers are relieved from assignment to 77th Division and assigned to XII Corps: 1st Lts. Clyde P. Marion, Lynbrook, L. I., N. Y.; George D. Corbin, Richmond Hill, L. I., N. Y.; Grattan C. Carrington, Yonkers, N. Y., and Francis A. Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Maj. William C. Rose, A.G.D., is detailed, in addition to his other duties, to conduct Correspondence Courses for the Adjutant General's branch for the year 1924-5, vice Maj. Livingston Watrous, A.G.D., relieved.

The following named Reserve officers are, with their consent, ordered to active duty April 12, 1925, for 15 days' training. On that date they will proceed to Ordnance Specialist School, Raritan Arsenal, N. J., and report to the Commandant for duty: Lt. Col. John M. Thompson, New York City, N. Y.; Lt. Col. Fred E. Stockwell, New York City, N. Y.; Lt. Col. Theodore Mondell, Southampton, L. I., N. Y.; Capt. Maro Hunting, Rochester, N. Y.; Louis J. Maidhof, Morristown, N. Y.; Capt. Stanley H. Walcott, New York City, N. Y.; Capt. Marcel H. Dihal, Elizabeth, N. J.; Dee W. Stone, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Capt. John E. Dixon, Ithaca, N. Y.

1st Lt. James P. Toler, Jr., Buffalo, N. Y.; 1st Lt. Henry S. Scherer, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; 1st Lt. William J. P. Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y.; 1st Lt. Robert J. Fee, Brooklyn, N. Y.; 1st Lt. Robert N. Errington, Brooklyn, N. Y.; 1st Lt. Arthur J. Delot, Bayville, N. J.; 1st Lt. John W. Arnold, New York City; Levi W. Hulley, New York City; Thomas M. Madigan, Brooklyn, N. Y.; 1st Lt. Pierre E. Teets, Rockville Center, N. Y.; Leonard G. Weber, Rochester, N. Y.

2nd Lts. Edward W. Lane, Ithaca, N. Y.; Alec W. Meston, Yonkers, N. Y.; Charles W. Wingebach, Hollis, L. I., N. Y.; Albert W. Pearse, Saratoga, N. Y.; John Mead, Millerton, N. Y.; Charles A. Johnson, New York City; Maurice I. Fess, Flora Park, L. I., N. Y.; Leighton Frone, Merchantville, N. Y.; Francis S. Farley, Trenton, N. J.; Edward J. Coughlin, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Carl Carrillo, New York City.

Capt. Ralph G. Barrows, Engineer Corps, New York City, is detailed as a member and recorder of a board of officers, vice Maj. Beehon B. Somerville, relieved.

Leaves—One month, effective about March 10, is granted Rudolph K. Schlaepfer, Inf. (D.O.L.). Two months, effective about March 3, is granted Capt. John F. Hill, 28th Infantry. One month, effective about 10, is granted 1st Lt. Fred W. Caswell, 65th Infantry.

## 3D ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.

MAJ. GEN. SAMUEL D. STURGIS, COMDR.

Col. F. S. Cocheu, Chief of Staff.

Lt. Col. George H. Scott, Medical Corps (D.O.L.), Instructor Pennsylvania National Guard, is authorized to make two visits of instruction during the semi-annual period ending June 30, 1925, from Philadelphia, Penn., to Baltimore, Md., and return.

Capt. Alexander Milau, Medical Corps, Flight Surgeon, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., will proceed on February 20 to Philadelphia, Penn., on temporary duty to conduct the semi-annual examinations for flying of sixteen officers of the 103rd Observation Squadron, Pennsylvania National Guard.

Upon completion of this duty he will return to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Capt. Harry W. Boise, Med., O.R.C., is relieved from assignment to the National Guard of Virginia.

Capt. Kirkland S. Adams, F.A.-O.R.C., having been transferred to the unassigned list, is relieved from assignment to the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

The following Reserve officers are assigned to units of the Organized Reserves: To the 62nd Cavalry Division, 2nd Lt. John H. Williams, Cav.-O.R.C., Baltimore, Md. To the Non-Divisional Group, 2nd Lt. Urban E. Conlon, Q.M.-O.R.C., Washington, D. C.; 2nd Lt. Robert F. Droney, Q.M.-O.R.C., Washington, D. C.; 2nd Lt. Randall W. Greene, Q.M.-O.R.C., Meadville, Penn.; 2nd Lt. Carl Luke, Q.M.-O.R.C., Washington, Penn., and 2nd Lt. Edwin E. McCowan, Washington, D. C.

Maj. William L. Culbertson, Infantry, in addition to his other duties, is detailed as assistant to the C.M.T.C. officer, this headquarters. He will report to Col. Oliver H. Dockery, jr., Infantry (D.O.L.), C.M.T.C. officer, for instructions.

Col. Ola W. Bell, Cavalry (D.O.L.), will proceed from Baltimore, Md., to Philadelphia, Penn., for duty in connection with the training of the National Guard, and upon completion will return to Baltimore, Md.

2nd Lt. Richard C. Francis, Inf., O.R.C., Richmond, Va., is attached to the 80th Division for training.

Each of the following named officers of the Quartermaster Officers' Reserve Corps is, with his consent, ordered to active duty for a period of 15 days, effective March 15, reporting to the Commanding General, 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., for training. Each officer will, from the date after his name: Capt. May Stephenson Eastby, March 15, Philadelphia; Capt. Samuel Douglas Gibson, March 15, Washington, D. C., and 1st Lt. Marcus Samuel Dewolf, Philadelphia, Penn., February 28; 2nd Lt. George Laster Branner, March 15, Stevens City, Va. Each officer will be relieved from duty on March 29 and revert to inactive status.

Col. Harry Christian Jones, Inf., O.R.C., 319th Div., Baltimore, Md., is, with his consent, ordered to active duty, effective March 16, and is detailed as a member of the War Department General Staff. He will proceed to Washington, D. C., reporting to the Chief of Staff, U.S.A., for temporary assignment to the operations and Training Division, G-3, in connection with the organization and training of the Organized Reserves. He will rank from August 26, 1922. He will be relieved from duty April 15, reverting to inactive status.

The following named Reserve officers are assigned to units of the Organized Reserves: To the 99th Division, 1st Lt. Glenn W. Foulke, Chap., J.R.C., Blain, Penn.; 2nd Lt. Wayne O. Hauck, F.A., O. R. C., Rochester, Penn. To the 62nd Cavalry Division, 1st Lt. Glenn W. Foulke, Chap., O.R.C., Sparks, Md. To the Non-Divisional Group, 2nd Lt. Louis E. Sauer, F.A., O.R.C., Wilkesburg, Penn.

Maj. Louis C. Brinton, jr., Coast Artillery Corps (D.O.L.), Instructor, District of Columbia National Guard, is authorized to make one visit from Washington, D. C., and return to Baltimore, Md., and Richmond, Va., in connection with the training of the National Guard.

Each of the following named Officers' Reserve Corps, Eng., O.R.C., is, with his consent, ordered to active duty, effective March 15. He will proceed to Fort Humphreys, Va., reporting to the commanding officer for training. Each officer will rank from the date opposite his name:

Lt. Col. Marshall R. Pugh, February 28, Wayne, Penn.; Lt. Col. Herbert S. Wilgus, February 28, DuBois, Penn.; Maj. Albert B. Cole, Kittanning, Penn., March 15; Maj. William J. Cooper, Altoona, Penn., October 20, 1924.

Maj. Clarence E. Myers, Philadelphia, Penn., December 26, 1924; Maj. Franklin D. Shaw, Philadelphia, Penn., September 19, 1924; Capt. John B. Cuna, Washington, D. C., March 15; 1st Lt. Frank R. Lewis, Washington, D. C., March 15; 2nd Lt. David Henry Williams, Court House, Va., March 15; 2nd Lt. Burton K. Jones, Phillipsburg, Penn., March 15; 2nd Lt. Harry Larson, Kittanning, Penn., March 15. Each officer will be relieved March 29, reverting to inactive status.

Lt. Col. John Scott, Infantry, executive officer, 320th Infantry, is relieved as acting executive officer of the following units of the Organized Reserves of the 3rd Corps Area: 155th Field Artillery Brigade Headquarters, 305th Ammunition Train and 313th Field Artillery.

Capt. James B. Golden, Field Artillery, Washington, D. C., is detailed as executive officer of the following units of the Organized Reserves, 3rd Corps Area: 155th Field Artillery Brigade Hdq., 80th Div.; 305th Ammunition Train, 80th Div.; 313th Field Artillery, 80th Div.; 496th Field Artillery.

Maj. Walter W. Moss, jr., F.A. (D.O.L.), will make visits of instruction to units of the National Guard during the semi-annual period ending June 30, to units of the National Guard in Pennsylvania: From Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, Phoenixville, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Danville, Wilkes-Barre, Plymouth, Tamaqua.

## 4TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.

MAJ. GEN. DOUGLAS MCARTHUR, COMDR.

Col. T. W. Darrah, Chief of Staff.

No orders received.

## 5TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

MAJ. GEN. OMAR BUNDY, COMDR.

Col. T. E. Merrill, Chief of Staff.

Brig. Gen. Dwight E. Aultman, U.S.A., assumes command of the 5th Corps Area during the temporary absence of the permanent commander, Maj. Gen. Omar Bundy, U.S.A.

Lt. Col. Jesse P. Dice, F.A.O., O.R.C., is, with

his consent, ordered to active duty and detailed as an additional member of the War Department General Staff, March 16. He will proceed to Washington, D. C., reporting to the Chief of Staff, Operations and Training Division, G-3, for duty to and including April 15. Upon completion of this duty he will stand relieved from further active duty and will rank from March 15.

1st Lt. Floyd E. Lindley, F.A., O.R.C., Mummitsville, Ind., is, with his consent, ordered to active duty, effective March 15. He will proceed to Fort Sill, Okla., for the purpose of pursuing a course of instruction for Reserve Officers at the Field Artillery School for three months, reporting to the commandant of the school. He will rank from February 28, and upon completion of this duty will revert to inactive status.

Leaves—One month, effective about February 12, upon his relief from Camp Alfred Vail, N. J., is granted Capt. John H. Gardner, jr., Signal Corps.

## 6TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.

MAJ. GEN. H. C. HALE, COMDR.

Col. R. E. Wylie, Chief of Staff.

The following named reserve officers are attached for training to the 339th Inf., 85th Div.: Capt. Harold G. Barthel, Capt. James E. Powrie, Capt. Edgar C. Sites, 2nd Lt. Willis B. Goodnow, 2nd Lt. Robert E. Landis and 2nd Lt. George C. Weitzel.

The following named reserve officers are assigned to the 328th Field Artillery, 85th Div.: 1st Lt. Russell E. Kean, 1st Lt. Russell M. Neff, 2nd Lt. Arthur D. Chantler, 2nd Lt. Ream C. Looker and 2nd Lt. Lawrence Wood.

Lt. Col. Peter L. Scanlan, med., O.R.C., recently promoted, is relieved from assignment to the 326th Medical Regiment, 101st Div.

Capt. John W. Greene, Dent., O.R.C., is relieved from attachment to the 532nd Artillery, A.A., G.H.Q. Reserve, and is assigned to the 311th Medical Regiment.

Capt. Victor, F.A., O.R.C., recently promoted, is relieved from Headquarters, 161st Field Artillery Brigade.

1st Lt. John H. Hale, Eng., O.R.C., is assigned to the 609th Engineer Battalion (Railway).

Maj. Harold S. Martin, Air Service, Chicago, Ill., will proceed to Selfridge Field, Mich., about February 14, for the purpose of attending winter maneuvers of the 1st Pursuit Group. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Maj. Charles C. Reynolds, Q.M.C. (D.O.L.), Milwaukee, Wis., will proceed to Chicago, Ill., on temporary duty, preparing estimates of supplies required during the training camps at Sparta, Wis. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Capt. Edward C. Jackson, Inf. (D.O.L.), Danville, Ill., will proceed to the following named stations for duty in connection with the armory instruction of the Illinois National Guard: Champaign, Springfield, Sullivan. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Capt. Boyd L. Smith, Dental Corps, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., will proceed to Scott Field, Ill., on temporary duty for a period of ten days to render dental service.

Capt. Delbert Ausmus, C.A.C. (D.O.L.), Chicago, Ill., will proceed to Selfridge Field, Mich., on temporary duty in connection with C.M.T.C. recruiting activities. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Leaves—One month and 15 days, effective about February 15, is granted Maj. P. L. Carroll, Medical Corps, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. One month, effective about February 16, is granted Maj. John A. Smith, Judge Advocate General's Dept., Chicago, Ill. Two months, on account of sickness, effective about February 16, is granted Maj. Henry M. Nelly, Infantry (D.O.L.). Three months, effective about February 14, is granted Capt. Philip Ramer, 14th Field Artillery, Fort Sheridan, Ill.

## 7TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Omaha, Neb.

MAJ. GEN. G. B. DUNCAN, COMDR.

Col. H. A. Eaton, Chief of Staff.

Col. Thomas A. Pearce, Inf. Hdqrs., 88th Div., Minneapolis, Minn., will proceed to Omaha, Neb., these headquarters, February 28, for temporary duty, and upon completion of which he will return via Des Moines, Iowa, to his proper station.

Lt. Col. William H. Clemenadin, Inf. Hdqrs. 102nd Div., St. Louis, Mo., will proceed to these head-

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## ENGINEER RESERVE UNIT OFFICERS REASSIGNED

A REASSIGNMENT has been made of the officers of the 351st Engineers, Organized Reserves, located in and near Elizabeth, N. J., as follows:

Regimental headquarters, Elizabeth—Col. Henry Keep, Lt. Col. C. M. Esterbrook, Capt. S. Campbell, adjutant; 1st Lt. A. B. Riley, plans and training officer; 1st Lt. J. A. Noxen, technical staff officer, and 1st Lt. J. A. Hammond, chaplain.

Headquarters and Service Company—Capt. F. L. Newcomb, commander and supply officer; 1st Lt. H. L. Frapwell, train commander, and 2nd Lt. F. M. Klemmyer, assistant to supply officer.

First Battalion—Maj. R. DeV. Hope, commander; Capt. L. D. Coles, adjutant, Company A—Capt. E. L. Reed, jr., 1st Lt. C. E. Pauls, 2nd Lt. W. L. Harris, 2nd Lt. G. B. Heilner. Company B—Capt. H. W. Peterson, 1st Lt. H. M. French, 2nd Lt. G. R. Lenoard. Company C—Capt. G. W. Martin, 1st Lt. E. W. Foreman, 2nd Lt. L. H. Roberts.

Second Battalion—Maj. Guy Bates, Capt. Leo Schrader, adjutant. Company D—Capt. P. B. Hoge, 1st Lt. L. H. Zepf, 2nd Lt. J. L. Schreiber, 2nd Lt. W. J. Seland. Company E—Capt. W. R. Walsb, 1st Lt. R. J. Martin, 2nd Lt. A. B. Strickler. Company F—Capt. R. E. Hefler, 1st Lt. W. I. McMane, 2nd Lt. Hal Sheridan.

Medical Detachment—Maj. S. L. Goodrich, 1st Lt. J. Verdein.

## ASK CO-OPERATION IN CAMPAIGN OF M.O.W.W.

THE following appeal for the co-operation of all members in the M.O.W.W. membership drive was recently sent by Rear Adm. T. J. Cowie, U.S.N., Ret., to the commander of the New York Chapter.

"Very reluctantly I have again consented to assume the chairmanship of the committee on '100,000 Members Before 1930,' tendered me by the General Staff, and have its authority and National Headquarters to augment this committee by requesting each Chapter Commander to appoint five (5) members from his Chapter to make up this committee personnel.

"Therefore, I request and desire as speedy a reply as possible sent me direct (a duplicate also to be sent National Headquarters) naming five (5) members of your Chapter to act in the capacity as indicated above. These officers should be carefully chosen and be of the calibre to 'carry through' this drive to a successful conclusion within the Chapter's area.

"There is now being prepared an Appeal Circular for increased membership activities, which will be sent direct to every member of the Order, accompanied by three application blanks, a circular 'Why Eligible Officers Should Join the Military Order of the World War' and lapel ribbon. Thus the committee to be appointed by you will know that each member of your Chapter will have in his possession such material for their increased membership activities, and your committee may devise such ways and means as to give the proper impetus to the general program.

"Possibly this committee within your Chapter may be able to function as the nucleus for an organized drive, but of course I would not attempt to indicate how it should meet your local situation. All I ask is co-operation on the part of yourself, your Chapter members and the committee which you will appoint.

"The Chairmanship of this important committee on '100,000 Members Before 1930' is not a one man job, and the success of this drive will depend vitally upon the co-operation from the various Chapters and those directly interested.

"It really is a very simple matter for each member to obtain one, two or three new members, which will, as you can appreciate, advance our numerical strength mightily within a short time.

"May I trust that you will, as Commander of your Chapter, take this letter as a very personal appeal for your co-operation through the medium of the committee to be appointed and individual members of your Chapter. The drive can be made an outstanding success if the spirit as indicated in the Order's Preamble will assert itself in the heart of all Chapter officers and members."

## ARMY CORPS AREA AND DEPARTMENTS

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quarters for temporary duty, and upon completion of which he will return to his proper station via St. Joseph and Kansas City, Mo.

Maj. DeWitt C. T. Grubbs, Ordnance Dept., these headquarters, will proceed about February 18 to Fort Crook, Neb., for the purpose of inspecting ordnance material in the hands of regular troops, and upon completion of this duty will return to his station.

The following named officers will proceed to Topeka, Kan., about February 20, on temporary duty in connection with citizens' military training camps and will, upon completion of this duty, return to their proper stations: Lt. Col. George W. Harris, Inf., Wichita, Kan.; Maj. Herbert H. Smith, Medical Corps, Kansas City, Kan.; Maj. Franklin T. Burt, Inf., Omaha, Neb.; Capt. William H. Beers, Inf., Kansas City, Kan.; Capt. Jacob A. Blankenship, Cav., Junction City, Kan.

Col. William K. Herndon, Cav., Kansas National Guard, is detailed as a member of the board of officers, vice Col. Milton R. McLean, relieved.

Capt. Daniel W. Hickey, jr., Coast Artillery, Little Rock, Ark., will proceed between this date and June 30 to Fayetteville and Fort Smith, Ark., on a visit of units of the National Guard, and return to his station.

1st Lt. Abraham L. Bullard, Coast Artillery Corps, Fayetteville, Ark., will make visits of instruction to units of the National Guard to Harrison and Heber Springs, Ark., and upon completion of which will return to his proper station.

1st Lt. John J. Turner, Field Artillery, Aberdeen, S. D., will make two visits of instruction to units of the National Guard at Sioux Falls, S. D., between this date and June 30, and upon completion of each visit will return to his station.

Maj. Abbott Boone, Field Artillery, these headquarters, will make two visits of instruction to units of the National Guard at Lincoln, Neb., between this date and June 30, and upon completion of this duty will return to his station.

Capt. Earl C. Ewert, Field Artillery, will make the annual armory inspection of the 147th Field Artillery, State Staff Corps and Departments of the South Dakota National Guard.

1st Lt. John H. McFall, Finance Dept., these headquarters, accompanied by Warrant Officer Otto Beyer, U.S. Army, will proceed to Little Rock, Ark., on temporary duty, and upon completion of which they will return to their proper stations.

The following named officers will proceed from their respective stations, so as to arrive at Madison, S. D., on February 17, on temporary duty in connection with citizens' military training camps, and upon completion of this duty will return to their proper stations: Maj. Franklin T. Burt, Headquarters, 89th Div., Omaha, Neb.; Capt. Ward M. Ackley, Inf. Headquarters, 356th Inf., Lincoln, Neb., and Capt. John N. Gige, Q.M.C., Headquarters, 89th Div. Trains, Mitchell, S. D.

Leaves—Three months, effective about April 10, is granted Capt. Will H. Evans, 2nd Inf., Fort Snelling, Minn. Two months, effective upon his arrival in the U. S., is granted 1st Lt. Thearl W. Essig, 17th Inf. One month and ten days, effective about February 20, is granted 1st Lt. John H. M. McFall, Finance Dept., these headquarters.

### 8TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

MAJ. GEN. ERNEST HINDS, COMDR.  
Col. J. F. Preston, Chief of Staff.

No orders received

### 9TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

MAJ. GEN. C. T. MENOHER, COMDR.  
Col. A. V. P. Anderson, Chief of Staff.

Col. Gustave W. S. Stevens, U. S. Army, retired city recruiting officer, Seattle, Wash., or his commissioned assistant will proceed to Tacoma, also Bellingham and Everett, Wash., on temporary duty in connection with recruiting for the Regular Army, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Lt. Col. William H. Brooks, U. S. Army, retired city recruiting officer, Salt Lake City, Utah, or his commissioned assistant will proceed to Ogden, Utah, and Pocatello, Idaho, on temporary duty in connection with recruiting for the Regular Army, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Col. Henry A. Hanigan, Inf. (D.O.L.), city recruiting officer, Los Angeles, Cal., or his commissioned assistant, will proceed to San Diego, Cal., and San Bernardino, Cal., on temporary duty in connection with recruiting for the Regular Army, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Lt. Col. Charles F. Andrews, Inf. (D.O.L.), city recruiting officer, Portland, Ore., will proceed to Aberdeen, Wash., on temporary duty in connection with recruiting for the Regular Army, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

Maj. Thomas T. Frizzell, U. S. Army, city recruiting officer, San Francisco, Cal., or his commissioned assistant, will proceed to Fresno and Sacramento, Calif., in connection with recruiting for the Regular Army, and upon completion of which he will return to his proper station.

Col. Ernesto V. Smith, Inf. (D.O.L.), Chief of Staff, 91st Div., U. S. Army, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., will proceed to Fresno, Calif., about February 18, on temporary duty in connection with the Organized Reserves of that vicinity, and upon completion of this duty will return to his station.

Chap. Harry B. Southard, U. S. Army, now on temporary duty at these headquarters, will report to the general superintendent, Army Transport Service, Fort Mason, Calif., for temporary duty on the transport "Cambria," scheduled to sail from San Francisco about February 18 for the voyage to Honolulu and return.

Capt. Harry Carry, Infantry, is assigned to the 7th Infantry, with station at Chilkoot Barracks, Alaska.

Capt. Otto W. Graland, Finance Dept., Fort Douglas, Utah, will make two trips to Ogden and Ogden Arsenal, Utah, for the purpose of auditing property accounts there.

Capt. Leighton E. Wothley, Inf. (D.O.L.), Instructor, Idaho National Guard, Boise, Idaho, will proceed to Rigby for the purpose of making an inspection with a view to Federal recognition of Co. B, 200th Inf., Idaho National Guard, formerly at Soda Springs, and upon completion of this duty will return to his proper station.

The following named Reserve officers are relieved from their assignments to the 104th (Frontier) Div., Organized Reserves: 1st Lt. Arvin Dale Rounds, F.A., O.R.C.; 1st Lt. Leland A. Browne, Vet., O.R.C.; 2nd Lt. Frank C. Finch, Inf., O.R.C., and 2nd Lt. Danford R. Peterson, Inf., O.R.C.

1st Lt. Thomas L. James, Eng., O.R.C., Las Vegas, Nev., is relieved from assignment to the 91st Div., Organized Reserves.

Leaves—Three months, effective about February 16, is granted 1st Lt. John R. Luawigs, Veterinary Corps, Quartermaster Intermediate Depot, Seattle, Wash. One month, effective upon his arrival in the U. S., is granted Warrant Officer John Mackay.

### PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM D. LASSITER, COMDR.  
Col. James A. Woodruff, Chief of Staff.

Capt. Miron J. Rockwell, 4th Field Artillery, Fort Davis, Canal Zone, is relieved from assignment and duty in this department, effective upon his departure. He will proceed to San Francisco, Cal., sailing from this port about Feb. 4. Upon his arrival in the United States and expiration of leave of absence he may have, he will report to the commanding officer, Fort Sill, Okla., for duty with the 18th Field Artillery.

Lt. Col. Wildurr Willing, 11th Engineers, in addition to his other duties, is announced as Department Engineer, Panama Canal Dept., vice-Maj. Dabney O. Elliott, 11th Engineers.

Lt. Col. Wildurr Willing, 11th Engineers, in addition to his other duties, is announced as commanding officer of the Panama Engineer Depot, Corozal, Canal Zone, vice-Maj. Dabney O. Elliott, 11th Engineers.

Capt. Thomas H. Stewart, jr., Medical Corps, is relieved as a member of the board of medical officers appointed to meet at Corozal, Canal Zone, and Capt. Clyde D. Oatman, Medical Corps, Fort Clayton, Canal Zone, is detailed as a member of the same board.

Col. David Baker, Medical Corps, Dept. Surgeon, will proceed from Quarry Heights, Canal Zone, to Christobal, Canal Zone, about February 5, for the purpose of carrying out the instructions of the department commander.

1st Lt. Carlisle C. Dusenbury, Infantry, is relieved from assignment and duty with the Headquarters and Military Police Company, Panama Canal Div., Quarry Heights, Canal Zone, effective Feb. 2, and will proceed to Fort Amador, Canal Zone, reporting upon arrival to Maj. Gen. Charles D. Martin, U. S. Army, for assignment as his aide.

### HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Honolulu, H. T.

MAJ. GEN. E. M. LEWIS, COMDR.  
Col. W. F. Hase, Chief of Staff.

1st Lt. Jack J. O'Connell, Air Service, is assigned to the 4th Observation Squadron, Wheeler Field, and will proceed to Schofield Barracks, reporting to the commanding general for duty with the organization to which he is assigned.

1st Lt. Patrick F. Powers, Chemical Warfare Service, Schofield Barracks, is relieved from assignment in this department, effective upon his departure sailing from Honolulu, about Feb. 6, to San Francisco, Cal., and will continue by Government transportation through the Panama Canal, leaving that port about April 14 for New York city. Upon arrival in New York and expiration of leave of absence granted him, he will report to the commanding officer at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, 1st Gas Regt., Chemical Warfare Service, for duty.

1st Lt. William N. Amis, Air Service, Luke Field, is relieved from assignment to this department, effective upon his departure. He will proceed to Honolulu, sailing from that port about April 4 via the Panama Canal to New York city. Upon expiration of leave of absence he may have he will report to the commanding officer McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, for duty.

### PHILIPPINE DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Manila, P. I.

MAJ. GEN. J. H. McRAE, Comdr.  
Col. Guy V. Henry, Chief of Staff.

No orders received.

### COLONEL NILES DIES SUDDENLY

COL. LOTUS NILES, U.S.A., retired, was found dead on the roof of the Union Club, Fifth avenue and 51st street, New York city, on February 28. He is believed to have died of heart disease, as a few hours before his death he had been chatting with Col. Robert W. Leonard, late U.S.V., and N.Y.N.G. Col. Niles was born in Illinois on February 5, 1853, and was graduated from West Point in the class of 1875. He was retired on May 5, 1911, at his own request after forty years' service.

## PREDICTS USE OF ARMY TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION

MR. A. J. DAVIS, State superintendent of New York of the Anti-Saloon League, speaking at the Greenwich Presbyterian Church, New York city, March 1, predicted the use of armed Federal forces to enforce prohibition.

He likened conditions to those in the South before the Civil War and said that New York State was "disloyal" and, because of its repeal of the Mullan-Gage law, it had "seceded from the Union."

"Conditions today," Mr. Davis said, "are much the same as in pre-Civil War days. When I think of the terrible price we had to pay for the abolition of slavery, I pray the time will not come when the United States will be moved to use force of arms to enforce the Constitution."

"But, if the great Empire State of New York persists in its present attitude, if we continue to set an example for our great alien population of non-compliance with the laws of the country, it may become necessary for the Federal Government to use the same measures that were used in connection with the Civil War."

### STUDIES INVENTORY SYSTEM

WITH the view of standardizing and improving the system of taking an inventory of stock in the yards and Naval Depots, Capt. T. H. Hicks, S.C., U.S.N., officer in charge of the Navy Supply Depot at Brooklyn has been assigned to the duty of making a study of the entire subject.

Captain Hicks has specialized in such matters, and, it is believed that working with the other officers in the Supply Corps, he will be able to develop a policy by which an inventory at any yard or supply station may be taken with less difficulty and upon short notice.

In the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, there is an impression that more attention should be given to frequent and active inventories by officers in the corps.

### NAVY AIR FLAG OFFICER

NOT later than the completion of the airplane carriers, Lexington and Saratoga, will a flag officer be assigned to command the air force with the Battle Fleet. The commander of the air force of the fleet will be assigned to the Battle Fleet in the Pacific, but at joint maneuvers he will be in command of the entire air force of the United States Fleet.

This policy was decided upon some time ago, and is in line with the policy of maintaining a flag officer as commander of the destroyer force and other auxiliaries of the fleet. In some quarters it is being urged that a flag officer should be assigned to command the air forces even before the new aircraft carriers have been put in commission.

### FORM FINANCE ORGANIZATION

THIRTY-FOUR Finance Reserve officers and seven Regular Finance officers, including Col. A. S. Morgan, finance officer of the 6th Corps Area, and Col. Manus McCloskey, were present at a dinner at the Chicago Athletic Association at 6.30 P. M. on Friday, February 27, for the purpose of organizing the Finance Reserve officers of the district.

An organization was tentatively formed, of which Chas. E. Bartley was selected president and Lt. E. C. Baldwin secretary. A long telegram from Maj. Gen. K. W. Walker, chief of finance, was read. The next meeting is set for Monday, March 16, at the City Club, Chicago.

### COAST ARTILLERY R. O. T. C.

MAJ. E. A. STOCKTON, C.A.C., on duty in the training section, office of the Chief of Coast Artillery, was highly pleased with the excellent condition in which he found the Coast Artillery R.O.T.C. units and coast defenses on his recent inspection trip of these units. He returned to Washington last week.

### SPEAK AT CONFERENCE

ADM. WM. E. MOFFETT, Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune and others spoke at a National Patriotic Conference, which was held at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., on March 5 and 6. The program was broadcast from station WBC. The closing feature of the conference was a banquet on March 6, at which Secretary of the Navy Wilbur delivered an address.



# MILITARY CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

## ARMY RELIEF SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Artillery Branch of the Army Relief Society was held on Wednesday, February 4, at the St. Nicholas Apts., Washington, D. C., the President, Mrs. James B. Burbank, presiding. Present were Mesdames Nugent, Mitchell, Maybach, Thomas, Pence, Spaulding, Potts, Cottrell, Bowen, Weaver, Coe, Brinton, Baldwin, Jones, Bradshaw and Capron.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. B. Burbank; first vice-president, Mrs. F. L. Perry; second vice-president, Mrs. C. P. Townsley; secretary, Mrs. F. W. Coe, 2230 California St., Washington, D. C.; Treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Maybach, 3830 Fulton St., Washington, D. C.

## NAVAL MILITIA ASSOCIATION

The Veteran Association of the 1st Battalion of New York Naval Militia held a reunion and dinner at the Hotel Astor, New York City, February 13. Those present included officers and men who had served in the War with Spain, and the World War. Capt. Herbert L. Satterlee, ex-Assistant Secretary of the Navy under Theodore Roosevelt; admiral Louis Josephthal and Captain Richard Condon spoke.

## SOJOURNERS' CLUB

The LaCrosse Chapter of the Sojourners' Club, LaCrosse, Wis., held a very successful and pleasant meeting on February 21, 1925, in the Masonic Temple dining room. As guests of the Club there were 13 1924 C.M.T.C. students present.

Following dinner various members of the Club spoke on the subject of past and present C.M.T.C. enrollment campaigns, and the guests were invited to state their impressions of camp, make suggestions that might be helpful, or ask questions. Many important points were brought out.

After a discussion of plans, policies and prospective members for the Sojourners' Club, Heroes Noble, Rasmussen and Bartlett of Bon Homme Richard Camp, formally opened Ben Franklin Camp and duly initiated Recruits Goff, Robb, Clarke, Hall, Dickens, Burns and Gardner.

## RETIREMENT OF N. C. O.

First Sergeant Oscar A. Iverson, Company K, Tenth Infantry, was recently placed on the retired list of the Army by the War Department, having completed thirty years of honorable and faithful service. He was given a gold watch by his comrades of Company K upon his retirement.

Sgt. Iverson has served continuously at Fort Hayes and Columbus Barracks since June 6, 1908, with the exception of the World War period when he was temporary second lieutenant and captain of Infantry. He served in France as personnel adjutant of the 352d Infantry, 88th Division from August, 1918, to June, 1919. He returned to Fort Hayes, then Columbus Barracks in July, 1919, as first sergeant of the four recruit companies and all recruit detachments, a total of 1000 men. Upon the demobilization of the recruit companies, February 9, 1922, he became first sergeant, Detachment 11th Infantry unassigned, and assigned to Company K, July 10, 1922.

Sergeant Iverson has held the grade of first sergeant for more than 22 years. He first entered the Service on April 26, 1899, as a member of Company E, 2d Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and served in Cuba with that organization from December 13, 1899, to March 31, 1899.

He re-enlisted in Company D, 18th Infantry, May 9, 1899, and served with that organization in the Philippine Islands from July 24, 1899 to June 19, 1900; from April 26, 1903, to January 14, 1905, and from November 3, 1907, to April 5, 1908.

## GIVE ORDNANCE N. C. O. 1925 RETIREMENT LIST

Eight master sergeants, eighteen technical sergeants and one staff sergeant, Ordnance Department, or a total of twenty-seven non-commissioned officers of the first three grades of this arm, will be placed automatically upon the retired list of the Army during this year upon the completion of their 30 years of service.

Among the eight master sergeants is included the name of William S. Smigorsky, who, though eligible to retire some time ago, has been kept on the active rolls of the Army for a special assignment. He is slated to be placed on the inactive list some time in April.

In the subjoined list is printed the names of those who will be due to retire in 1925, and the month designated in which their retirement will become effective. In some of these cases there may be a discrepancy of a few weeks, as the retirement dates were compiled from service reports sent in to the War Department, which have not been officially checked by the Adjutant General's Department. The list is as follows:

Master Sergeants—Patrick Feerick, April; Christopher Cudmore, April; Richard C. Remling, May; Edward C. Starr, June; Victor G. Beck, August; George A. Westover, August; and Warren C. Beasley, September.

Technical Sergeants—Jack O'Malley, January; William Ross, January; Eldon Case, March; George C. Smith, March; William B. Parker, March; George W. Coombes, May; William F. Knack, May; George P. Collins, June; Albert Reid, June; Leo C. Thomas, June; Benjamin Bleier, August; Fleming Flaley, August; Harry B. Carr, September; Phillip Heisler, September; Louis E. Vaughn, October; James A. Stephenson, October; Harry Berry, November, and Harry Wilson, December. The single staff sergeant is George J. Angier.

## NAVY RELIEF SOCIETY

The following officers for the year 1925 have been elected by the Navy Relief Society: President, Rear Adm. Charles O'Neill, U.S.N.; first vice-president, Rear Adm. S. A. Staunton, U.S.N.; second vice-president, Rear Adm. R. S. Griffin, U.S.N.; third vice-president, Mrs. Albert Gleaves, and secretary and treasurer, Rear Adm. Spencer S. Wood, U.S.N.

Board of managers, 1925, to serve three years: Capt. Dudley W. Knox, U.S.N.; Capt. A. P. Fairfield, U.S.N.; Capt. E. W. Scott (Ch.C.), U.S.N., and Mrs. Robert Giles.

To serve for two years: Rear Adm. S. A. Staunton, U.S.N.; Lt. Col. B. R. Russell, U.S.M.C.; Mrs. Randolph Dickens, Mrs. Albert Gleaves and Mrs. Seaton Schroeder.

To serve one year: Rear Adm. Charles O'Neill, U.S.N.; Rear Adm. H. I. Cone, U.S.N.; Rear Adm. W. L. Rodgers, U.S.N.; Rear Adm. Spencer S. Wood, U.S.N., and Miss Helen L. Sargent.

## ARMY-NAVY CLUB, NEW YORK

The following members of the Army and Navy Club of America were elected on the Board of Governors, to fill vacancies, at a meeting held at the clubhouse, 112 West 59th St., New York City, on February 26, 1925:

Brig. Gen. Howard S. Borden, O.R.C.; Col. Franklin Q. Brown, O.R.C.; Capt. W. B. Franklin, U.S.N.R.F.; Capt. E. D. Ryan, U.S.N.; Col. Arthur W. Little, N.Y.N.G.; Lt. Comdr. Wm. L. Walker, Maj. T. J. Oakley Rhineland, N.Y.N.G.; Maj. Almuth C. Vandiver, O.R.C.; Col. Medad C. Martin, U.S.A., Ret'd., and Capt. Allan C. Smith, N.Y.N.G.

## ARMY ORDNANCE ASSOCIATION

The New York Post, Army Ordnance Association, will hold its annual meeting for election of officers at the Army and Navy Club Monday evening, April 6, 1925, beginning with dinner at 6.45 P. M., followed by a business meeting and addresses. Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, U.S. Army, Corps Area Commander, will be present at the dinner and make an address. Gen. Guy E. Tripp, president of the association, will preside.

## PROMOTION STATUS

### OFFICERS OF THE ARMY

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) Since March 3, 1925

Last promotion to grade of colonel—William R. Gibson, Q.M.C., No. 11 on page 147 (November Army List and Directory).

Last nomination to grade of colonel—Wm. R. Gibson, Q.M.C.

Vacancies—None.

Senior lieutenant colonel—Will H. Point, Q.M.C.

Last promotion to grade of lieutenant colonel—Ned B. Rohrkopf, F.A., No. 592 on page 149.

Last nomination to grade of lieutenant colonel—John P. Terrell, C.A.C.

Vacancies—None.

Senior major—Myron S. Crissy, C.A.C.

Last promotion to grade of major—Stuart C. MacDonald, Inf., No. 2320 on page 155.

Last nomination to grade of major—Joseph D. Coughlan, F.A.

Vacancies—None.

Senior captain—Reese M. Howell, F.A.

Last promotion to grade of captain—William E. Cashman, Q.M.C., No. 6822 on page 171.

Last nomination to grade of captain—Alexander F. Dershlimer, Q.M.C., No. 7031.

Vacancies—None.

Senior first lieutenant—Harry O. Tunis, Engrs., No. 7033.

Last promotion to grade of first lieutenant—John B. Hess, Inf., No. 8467 on page 177.

Last nomination to grade of first lieutenant—Harold F. Handy, F.A.

Vacancies—None.

Senior second lieutenant—Richard C. Partridge, F.A.

Vacancies in grade of second lieutenant—192.

### JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY

March 5, 1925

The following junior officers have become eligible for promotion in various grades and ranks of the Navy:

**Line.**  
R. Adm. N. E. Irwin  
Capt. G. J. Rowell  
Comdr. W. R. Smith, jr.  
Lt. Comdr. J. B. W. Waller

**Chaplains' Corps.**  
Capt. John J. Brady  
Cdr. John H. Finn  
Lt. Cdr. H. G. Gatlin  
Lt. A. deG. Vogler

**Medical Corps.**  
Lt. E. C. Suratt  
Lt. (j.g.) R. D. Edwards

**Construction Corps.**  
R. Adm. Robert Stocker  
Capt. Emory B. Land  
Cdr. Garland Fulton  
Lt. Cdr. John I. Hale  
Lt. Mason D. Harris

**Dental Corps.**  
Lt. Cdr. R. C. Green  
Lt. Raymond D. Reid

**Supply Corps.**  
R. Adm. Frank T. Arms  
Capt. M. B. Goldsborough  
Cdr. Wm. G. Neill  
Lt. Cdr. Geo. C. Simmons  
Lt. C. H. Miley  
Lt. (j.g.) E. T. Stewart, jr.

**Civil Engineer Corps.**  
R. Adm. F. R. Harris  
Capt. Geo. A. McKay  
Cdr. Greer A. Duncan  
Lt. Cdr. Paul J. Searles  
Lt. E. D. Miller

### MARINE CORPS

March 5, 1925

Commissioned. Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. F. E. Evans  
Lt. Col. J. J. Meade  
Maj. D. L. S. Brewster  
Capt. L. B. Reagan  
1st Lt. F. S. Chappelle

Col. C. B. Taylor  
Lt. Col. Harry O. Smith  
Maj. P. C. Marmion  
Capt. G. M. Sturgis  
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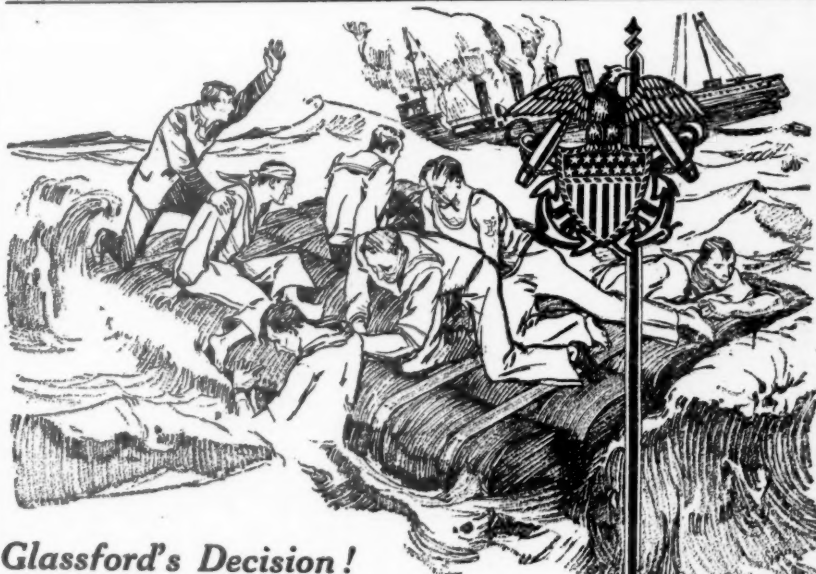


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Her rudder suddenly jamming, the Shaw swooped toward the transport. Commander Glassford saw that if he kept speed he would strike the Aquitania. Possibly sink her.

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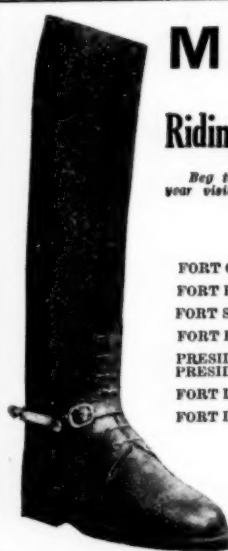


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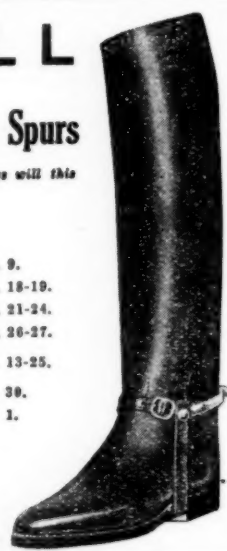
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FORT BLISS, TEXAS.	Mar. 26-27.
PRESIDIO MONTEREY, CALIF.	Apr. 13-25.
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Secretary of the Navy—Curtis D. Wilbur  
Assistant-Secretary of the Navy—T. Douglas Robinson.  
Chief of Naval Operations—Admiral E. W. Eberle

**Orders to Officers, February 26, 1932**  
Rear Adm. J. H. Dayton, to commandant N.Y., Mare Island, Calif.; Capt. R. T. Menner, to Capt. of Yard, 13th Nav. Dist., Puget Sound, Wash.; Comdr. H. J. Abbott, to command U.S.S. Sinclair; F. S. Davis, to command U.S.S. Medusa; C. S. Joyce, to U.S.S. California.  
Lts. B. Christensen, to continue treatment Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.; J. J. Cotter, to U.S.S. Fulton; H. A. Elliott (ret.), to Nav. Aircraft Factory, N.Y., Philadelphia, Pa.; C. J. McReavy, to continue treatment Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.; A. R. Nickerson, relieved all active duty about April 15, 1925, to home; J. Sharpe, to U.S.S. Colorado.  
Ensigns G. R. Berner, to continue duty U.S.S. Shirk, Ores. February 9, 1925, canceled; J. H. Lepert, to U.S.S. Utah; E. M. Moore, to rejoin U.S.S. Milwaukee; G. L. Neely, resignation accepted April 15, 1925; A. V. Wallis, to U.S.S. Memphis.  
Lt. Comdr. G. R. W. French (M.C.), to N.Y., Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Lt. (j.g.) E. Lawhead (M.C.), to home; Comdr. H. W. Browning (S.C.), to Navy Sec. Army and Navy Munitions Bld., Washington, D. C.; Lt. N. A. Brown (S.C.), to U.S.S. Gilmer; Lt. (j.g.) T. Flannery (S.C.), to nearest receiving ship in U.S.; Lt. (j.g.) D. W. Robinson (S.C.), to U.S.S. Chaumont.  
Bosns. J. L. Carter, to U.S.S. Brant; W. J. Smith, to U.S.S. Bushnell; Ch. Machs. L. E. Gray, to N.Y., Puget Sound, Wash.; H. G. Mecklenburg, to U.S.S. Omaha; F. G. Randall, to U.S.S. Tennessee; Machs. C. J. P. Buckey, to Asiatic Sta.; J. J. Deignan, to Asiatic Sta.

**Orders to Officers, February 28, 1932**  
Comdr. R. R. Adams to executive officer U.S.S. Pennsylvania; F. J. Fletcher to Navy Yard, Wash-

ington, D. C.; C. S. Kerrick to Port Director, 11th Nav. Dist., San Diego, Calif.; J. D. Williams to command Div. 31, Dest. Sqds., Battle Fleet; Lt. Comdr. W. Perkins to command U.S.S. Stewart.  
Lts. H. E. Burks to engineer officer, U.S.S. Galveston; A. Hasler to home, April 1, 1925; C. Johanson, April 1, 1925, to home; H. S. Kendall to command U.S. Naval Reserve Aviation Unit, New York; E. V. Sandstrom, April 15, 1925, to home.  
Lts. (j.g.) M. E. Eaton to U.S.S. Parrott; C. W. Gray to U.S.S. S-26; Ens. T. H. Dyer to Battleship Div. 4, Battle Fleet; K. L. Foster to U.S.S. Brooks; C. R. Pickett to U.S.S. Memphis; Comdr. J. L. Neilson (M.C.) to U.S.S. California; Lt. V. H. Shields (M.C.) to Dest. Sqds., Battle Fleet; Lts. (j.g.) G. F. Cooper (M.C.) to duty with Public Health Service, Haiti; M. E. Wonders (M.C.) det. such time enabled proceed Phila., Pa., and on March 14, 1925, to U.S.S. Sirius for temp. duty; upon arrival San Diego, Calif., carry out remainder orders; C. A. Young (M.C.) to Nav. Hosp., N. Y.  
Lt. J. A. Carey (S.C.), resignation accepted February 28, 1925; Lt. (j.g.) J. B. Cattermole (S.C.) to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; Bosn. G. C. Gittins to U.S.S. Partridge; Ch. Gun. A. Boileau to U.S.S. Quail; Gun. F. J. Moulbrow to U.S.S. West Virginia; Ch. Mach. G. C. Locock to U.S.S. Rainbow; Mach. H. F. Meachen to U.S.S. Seagull.  
Ch. Mach. R. S. Riley to U.S.S. Mercy; Mach. T. H. Cormack to Asiatic Station; Ch. Carp. R. F. McCarty to c.f.o. U.S.S. Saratoga; Pay Chk. C. T. Folsom to Aircraft Sqds. Battle Fleet; R. Hendon to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

### MARINE CORPS

Maj. Gen. J. A. Lejeune, Commandant

February 26, 1932

Cpts. E. W. Skinner on March 3, 1925, to M.D. U.S.S. Tennessee; D. R. Nimmer to M.D. U.S.S. Mississippi; E. F. C. Collier to Dept. of Pacific; L. Passmore to M.D. U.S.S. Pennsylvania; R. Blake to Dept. of Pacific; R. Griffin to M.D. U.S.S. California; C. B. Cates to Dept. of Pacific.  
1st Lts. G. Esau to Dept. of Pacific; B. G. Jones to Dept. of Pacific; G. T. Cummings to Dept. of Pacific.  
2d Lts. A. T. Mason to M.D. U.S.S. Seattle; R. Fagan to M.D. U.S.S. West Virginia.

February 27, 1932

Capt. G. D. Jackson to M.B., Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.; 1st Lt. C. Foote to Dept. of Pacific.  
2d Lts. E. E. Shaughnessy to M.D. U.S.S. Colorado; W. E. Burke to M.D. U.S.S. Maryland; W. Sessions to Dept. of Pacific; W. A. Hamilton to M.D. U.S.S. New Mexico.

Cpts. J. E. Snow, C. E. Rise, 1st Lt. F. R. Armstead, Mar. Gnr. W. S. Robinson, to M.C.B., San Diego, Calif., upon reporting in Dept. of Pacific.

Capt. H. R. Mason, Mar. Gnr. E. Kellison to M.B., Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., upon reporting in Dept. of Pacific.

February 28, 1932

Maj. G. A. Johnson, Cpts. F. T. Steele, K. I. Buse, A. DeCarre on or about May 8, 1925, to M.B., Quantico, Va.  
1st Lt. H. M. Goode, resignation accepted; Q.M. Chk. J. B. Collins to M.B., Navy Yard, Norfolk, Virginia.

March 2, 1932

Col. C. C. Carpenter to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.; 1st Lt. W. P. Kelly to Asiatic Station.

March 3, 1932

1st Lt. J. F. Connaughton to M.B., Quantico, Virginia.

### MEDICAL CORPS TRANSFERS

THE following transfers have been recommended by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery: Lt. Comdr. George R. W. French (M.C.), U.S.N., to the Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Captain Charles N. Fiske (M.C.), U. S. N., to the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif.

Commander Robert E. Hoyt (M.C.), U.S.N., to command Naval Hospital, Canacao, P. I.

Commander Harold W. Smith (M.C.), U.S.N., to Receiving Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

### PLAN IMPROVEMENT

IT is anticipated the design drawings and specifications will soon be completed for improving the power plant facilities at the Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C. The work contemplated will include a suspended coal bunker, a stack, four 3000 h.p. water tube boilers, mechanical stokers, forced draft equipment, boiler feed pumps, piping and accessory equipment.

### U. S. COAST GUARD

Secretary of the Treasury—A. W. Mellon  
Assistant Secretary—McKenzie Moss  
Rear Admiral F. C. Billard, Commandant  
Lieutenant Commander S. S. Yeandle, Aide to Commandant

### COAST GUARD GAZETTE

Lt. Commander M. S. Hay, assigned Receiving Unit, Philadelphia.

Bosns. (L.) John H. Alpers, detached Deer Park Station, assigned Two Heart River Station, 11th District; (L.) J. Hommeland, detached Bantaria Station, assigned C.G.-250, Section Base 15 (Gulf Division); Carp. W. Stegman, detached inspection duty Southern Shipyard Corporation and Colonna's Shipyard, Inc., Norfolk, Va., assigned Depot.  
Leslie D. Edwards, formerly chief machinist's mate, Henley, appointed a machinist (T.) One of the considerations governing his appointment being heroic service at the risk of personal injury in extinguishing a fire on the Henley on December 4, 1924.

### NAVY NURSE CORPS

The Navy Nurse Corps announced the following: Transfers—Nellie J. DeWitt, nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Puget Sound, Washington; Ruth E. Dawson, nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Canacao, P. I.; Martha Schmidt, nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Mare Island, California; Marion F. O'Connor, Reserve nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.; Isabel F. Leininger, nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Mare Island, California.

Appointments—Elizabeth H. Smith, Reserve nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.; Eula B. Mathews, nurse, U.S.N. and Florence Vee Rambeau, nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.; LaVerne Todd, nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Resignation—Celeste Messiauer, nurse, U.S.N.

Transfers: M. Nirvinia Bailey, Nurse, to Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I.; Emma L. Hehir, Chief Nurse; Bertha C. Bennett, Nurse; Elizabeth M. O'Brien, Nurse, to Naval Hospital, Guam; Gertrude M. Dean, Nurse, to Naval Hospital, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Lillian R. Cornelius, Nurse, to Naval Hospital, Canacao, P. I.; Elsie Brooke, Chief Nurse, to Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif.; and Viola M. Visel, Nurse, U.S.N., to Naval Hospital, Canacao, P. I. from Naval Hospital, Guam.

Appointments: Lucile Mitchell, Nurse, to Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Sigrid M. Holtan, Nurse, to Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.; Kathleen C. Fitzsimmons, Nurse, Chelsea, Mass.; Frances G. Gallagher, Nurse, to Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Pauline R. Maghrand, Nurse, to Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Elsie A. Kempf, Reserve Nurse, to Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.; and Minnie W. Stauder, Nurse, to Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.

Honorable Discharge: Katherine M. Keane, Reserve Nurse, U.S.N.



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Adm. S. S. Robinson, Commander-in-Chief.  
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BATTLESHIP DIVISIONS.

Vice Adm. H. A. Wiley, Commander.

BATTLESHIP DIVISION 5.  
West Virginia (flagship of Adm. Wiley), San Pedro, to sea.  
Tennessee, San Pedro, to sea.  
Maryland, San Pedro, to sea.  
Colorado, San Pedro, to sea.

BATTLESHIP DIVISION 4.  
Rear Adm. W. V. Pratt, Commander.  
New Mexico (flagship), San Pedro, to sea.

Mississippi, San Pedro, to sea.  
Idaho, San Pedro, to sea.

BATTLESHIP DIVISION 3.  
Rear Adm. H. J. Ziegemeier, Commander.  
Pennsylvania, San Pedro, to sea.

Nevada, San Pedro, to sea.  
Oklahoma, San Pedro, to sea.  
Arizona, San Pedro, to sea.

DESTROYER SQUADRONS.  
Rear Adm. Frank H. Schofield, Commander.

Omaha, San Diego, Calif.  
Melville (tender), Mare Island.  
Altair (tender), Mare Island.  
McDermut, San Diego, Calif.

SQUADRON 11.  
Capt. E. H. Dodd.  
Decatur (flag), San Diego.

DIVISION 30.  
Sinclair, San Pedro, Calif.  
McCawley, San Diego, Calif.

Moody, San Pedro, Calif.  
Henshaw, San Diego, Calif.  
Meyer (F), San Diego, Calif.  
Doyen, San Pedro, Calif.

DIVISION 31.  
Percival, San Diego.  
John Francis Burns, San Diego.

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Cant. W. K. Wortman.

Sharkey (flag), Gonaive, Haiti.  
Putnam, Boston, Mass.

Toucey, Gonaive, Haiti.  
Breck, Gonaive, Haiti.  
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Lardner, Gonaive, Haiti.  
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Submarine Division 3—Rushnell (flag), Balboa, Canal Zone; S-10, en route to Canal Zone; S-11, S-12, S-13, Balboa, Canal Zone.

Submarine Division Four—Camden (flag), Taboga Island; S-18, Portsmouth, N. H.; S-19, Nauset Beach; S-20, Portsmouth; to Guantanamo; S-21, S-22, S-23, Balboa, Canal Zone.

Submarine Division Eight—O-1, O-2, O-3, O-4, O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Coco Solo, C. Z.

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DIVISION 17.

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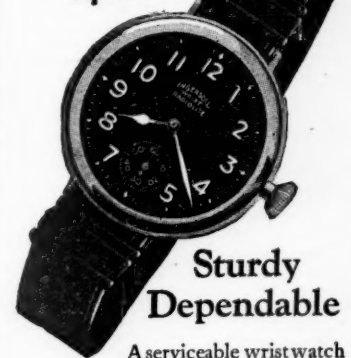
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## PERSONAL CALENDAR

**ADM. AND MRS. ROBERT E. COONTZ** were the guests of honor at a reception given by their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. Kenneth Coontz, U. S. N., and Mrs. Coontz, at their home in Coronado, Calif., on February 25. More than 180 guests were invited. In the receiving line were Adm. and Mrs. Coontz and Lt. and Mrs. Coontz. Mrs. Ralph A. Koch and Mrs. Hugh Summer poured coffee, while Mrs. B. H. Bieri and Mrs. J. V. Howard presided at the tea urns. Mrs. F. E. Stump and Miss Bertha Coontz served at the punch tables. The hostess was also assisted by Mrs. R. H. Wishard, Miss Frances Green, Mrs. John Stephens and Mrs. R. E. Davis.

**REAR ADM. WILLIAM S. BENSON**, U.S.N., president of the National Council of Catholic Men, issued a statement on February 24, urging public officials to enforce laws prohibiting indecency on the stage and in reading matter. He promised officials the support of the society he heads, declaring "The law is clear on the subject of public indecency," the statement said. "The increasing indecency of the American stage has become such a serious problem that all the constructive elements of our people are asked to express themselves, and forcibly, against these open and, in many cases, brazen assaults on public morality on the part of conscienceless producers of plays."

**REAR ADM. F. C. BILLARD**, Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard, was the principal speaker at the men's meeting of St. Margaret's church, Washington, D. C., on February 27, his subject being the history and activities of the Coast Guard.

**REAR ADM. HENRY B. WILSON**, U. S. N., was the guest of honor at a meeting of the Annapolis post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars on February 26.

**CAPT. C. S. FREEMAN**, U.S.N., who will be a member of the next Naval War College class, has rented the MacVicar cottage at 66 Prairie avenue, Newport, R. I.

**COMDR. FRANCIS S. VAN BOSKERCK** of the U. S. Coast Guard is being transferred to Alaska. An editorial appearing in the Sault Ste. Marie Evening News of February 11, in commenting on his transfer, says: "We do not know what the powers that be in the Coast Guard Department have against the Sault, but we do know that they are doing this community anything but a friendly service in transferring Comdr. Francis S. Van Boskerck to Alaska. In the comparatively short time that he has been in command here he has made a distinct impression, and a very favorable one, and his leaving is a real loss. \* \* \*

**LT. COMDR. M. R. DANIELS**, U. S. Coast Guard, has been awarded a certificate upon completion of the correspondence course of the U. S. Naval War College.

**LT. COMDR. W. H. OSGOOD**, U.S.N., and Mrs. Osgood, were the honor guests of Maj. Raymond G. Payne, U.S.A., and Mrs. Payne at a bridge party at their apartment in the Dresden, Washington, D. C., immediately following the recent Army-Navy reception at the White House. Lt. Comdr. Osgood has been ordered to Casper, Wyo.

**LT. COMDR. J. C. PARHAM**, M.C., U.S.N., and Mrs. Parham have purchased a home at 2819 Woodley road N.W., Washington, D. C., and will occupy it after March 1.

**ABOUT** one hundred officers of the Battle Fleet were guests at the Los Angeles Horse Show held at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on February 18. The officers and their wives were dinner guests at the Ambassador before the show, and afterwards were the guests of various members of the Horse Show Committee in their boxes.

**MISS CAROLYN CHANTRY**, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Allen B. Chantry, attended the luncheon of the Society of Sponsors of the U. S. Navy, held recently at the New Willard Hotel in Washington.

**MRS. HARRY BURRIS**, who has been spending the winter with her parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry Rozier Casey, has left Washington to join Ens. Burris, who is on the U.S.S. Seattle, now at San Diego, Calif.

**THE** Secretary of War and Mrs. Weeks were the guests of honor recently of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Dennis Nolan, who entertained a distinguished company of 105 guests, including, in addition to officials of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, many out-of-town guests. The dinner was given in the Officers' Club of Washington Barracks.

**MISS MARY M. FLETCHER**, a niece of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Frank H. Schofield, was the complimented guest at a bridge-ten given by Mrs. R. A. Koch, wife of Comdr. Koch, U.S.N., at her home in Coronado, Calif., on February 25.

**MISS ALICE McILVAIN** of Philadelphia, sister of Mrs. J. W. Cavanagh, wife of Lieutenant Cavanagh, U.S.N., was the guest of honor at a bridge party given by Lieutenant and Mrs. Cavanagh at their home at the Norfolk Naval Base on February 14. The other guests were Lt. and Mrs. H. J. Norton, Lt. and Mrs. L. J. Romano, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Daughton, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Murphy, and Mrs. S. Weldman and Lt. Comdr. G. B. Murphy.

**MR. FRED S. ROBILARD** and little daughter, Patricia, are making an extended visit with Mrs. Robillard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Carrington, at their home on Northwest Twelfth avenue, Miami, Fla. Lieutenant Robillard will be in Honolulu for the spring maneuvers of the Navy.

**MRS. BEN LEAR** of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, is the house guest of Maj. and Mrs. R. M. Cheney at Fort Riley, Kansas.

**MRS. JAMES RODGER** of New York, who is the house guest of Maj. and Mrs. William B. Harrison of Fort Hayes, Ohio, was the honor guest at a buffet supper given by Major and Mrs. Harrison on February 16. The other guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Omar Bundy, Col. T. E. Merrill, Col. J. F. Madden, Col. and Mmes. C. D. Rhodes, F. B. Shaw, G. E. Stewart, L. T. Hess, R. H. McMaster, C. C. Walcutt, F. H. Pope, W. T. Bates; Lt. Col. and Mmes. D. H. Biddle, S. W. Cook, H. S. Kerrick, W. T. Conway, H. D. Mitchell, F. W. Glover, C. G. Harvey; Maj. and Mmes. Hamilton Templeton, Le Roy S. Irwin, H. E. Mitchell, W. C. Lemen, Desmond O'Keefe, L. A. Kunzig, H. C. Rexach, C. J. Taylor, Maj. J. H. Johnson; Capt. and Mmes. Hans Ottzenn, G. C. McKinley, F. O. McFarland; Capt. R. D. Delehanty, H. K. Coulter, D. B. Faust; Lt. and Mmes. E. W. Wilson, L. W. Motley; Lt. L. E. Brady, H. L. Peckham, D. M. N. Ross; Misses Marian Shaw, Julia and Frances Biddle, Margaret Bates and Frances Hampson.

**MRS. McCARTIN**, wife of Lt. Edward F. McCartin, U.S.N., who has been a patient at Walter Reed Hospital since Christmas, is convalescent, and has returned to her home in Annapolis.

**MRS. HERBERT UNDERWOOD**, wife of Lt. Comdr. H. B. Underwood, is spending the month at Palm Beach, Fla., where she is the guest of Mrs. George Fuller of San Francisco, Calif.

**MRS. BIRK**, wife of Lt. J. W. Birk, U.S.N., and her daughter, Miss Sarah Wade Birk, who have been visiting Mrs. Birk's parents since December, left recently for Bremerton, Wash., where Lieutenant Birk is on duty.

**MRS. S. M. DE LOFFRE**, wife of Col. de Loffre, U.S.A., is the guest of Col. and Mrs. W. R. Dashiell at their home "Maplewood," Peachtree road, Atlanta, Ga.

**MRS. ALICE GLASSINAIE SHARPE**, wife of Lt. John Sharpe, U.S.N., who has been in Washington for the past year, has left for the Pacific coast, where she will be the soprano soloist in a prominent church. Mrs. Sharpe sang for radio fans recently. She is an artist of ability, her Michaelle in Carmen, with Althouse from the Metropolitan opera, being particularly noteworthy. Mrs. Sharpe has resigned her position as soloist at St. Peter's Church in Washington, where her excellent singing will be greatly missed.

**MRS. OWEN SPRUANCE** of Chanute Field, Ill., is at her home in San Antonio, Texas, where she was called by the death of her sister.

**MRS. SEDGWICK RICE** has joined her daughter, Mrs. Joseph W. Byron, at Williamsport, Md., for an extended visit with her daughter and grandchildren.

**MRS. E. D. BARLOW** of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her son, Maj. E. D. Barlow, at Atlanta, while Mrs. Barlow is staying in Florida at their hunting lodge, which Maj. Barlow has built on a section of land opened up in Lake county. Mrs. Glenn A. Ross complimented Mrs. Barlow at an afternoon bridge party recently, inviting as her other guests Mrs. John C. Woodland, Mrs. S. W. Hulise, Mrs. T. B. Hearn, Mrs. Robert Peck, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson of Long Island, Mrs. Thomas Guy and Mrs. O. E. Baker.

**MAJ. D'ALARY FECHET**, U.S.A., who has been on duty as a language officer at the American embassy at Tokio, Japan, for the past four years, returned to the United States on the Army transport Thomas. Major Fechet will be on temporary duty at 9th Corps Area headquarters until about March 10, when he will sail for the east coast on the transport Cambrai, to report at the Infantry School at Camp Benning, Ga.

**MAJ. CUSHMAN HARTWELL**, student officer at the Cavalry school, Fort Riley, Kansas, resigned from the Army, February 25, to accept a position with the real estate and investment firm of Maddux, Marshall & Company of Washington, D. C. Major Hartwell has been elected a director and vice-president of the firm.

**MAJ. JOHN M. TRUE**, Q.M.C., U.S.A., who has been spending some time in Hawaii on a leave of absence, sailed from Honolulu, February 27, on the Cambria for San Francisco.

**CAPT. L. J. H. HERWIG**, U.S.A., and Comdr. and Mrs. George C. Pegram were the guests of honor at a dinner given by Comdr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dutton, Jr., at Annapolis on February 24.

**CAPT. ROBERT W. McBRIDE**, U.S.A., sailed from Honolulu on the Cambrai, February 27 for San Francisco. Capt. McBride's tour of foreign service has expired and he is on leave of absence.

**CAPT. GEORGE L. DARTE**, Adjutant General of the Military Order of the World War, made a speech at the annual convention of the American War Mothers at the Hotel Astor, New York city, February 24, with such good effect, that following it a resolution was passed declaring for preparedness, for proper training camps and for a Navy and an Army for defense. Captain Darste said that many women's organizations were unknowingly the instruments of the radical element. He said that at the recent Congress in Washington, headed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, not a constructive suggestion for preventing war was made. Other speakers included Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, U.S.A., who paid a stirring tribute to the war mothers, Col. James A. Moss, U.S.A., and Brig. Gen. Charles H. Sherrill, O.R.C.

**LT. E. L. STEWART**, U.S.A., and Mrs. Stewart, who are en route to the Philippine Islands, were guests of honor at a bridge party given by Capt. and Mrs. Russell Baker at Fort Benjamin Harrison. The other guests were Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Green, Capt. and Mrs. P. O. Franson, Capt. and Mrs. M. L. McCreary, Capt. and Mrs. L. P. Hartley, Lt. and Mrs. E. T. Hayes, Lt. and Mrs. D. L. Robinson, Lt. and Mrs. C. H. Calais, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindloff of Indianapolis.

**LT. RICHARD TRIPPE**, U.S.A. and Mrs. Trippe have as their house guests at Camp Knox, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams of Chattanooga, Tenn.

**LT. W. F. BULLIS**, U.S.A., has returned to Camp Alfred Vail, N. J., from a two weeks' leave, spent in Washington, D. C.

**STAFF SGT. CHARLES LIVINGSTON**, D.E.M.L., on duty at the University of Alabama, is preparing some blueprints and specifications covering the construction of sand tables. They will be sent to the Infantry Board for consideration.

**MRS. EDGAR COOPER** was the honor guest at a party given by Mrs. Paul Dixon at her home in Atlanta February 17. The other guests were Mrs. R. C. De Laussure, Mrs. G. A. Blaud, Mrs. Frank Wilkerson, Mrs. J. A. Broach, Miss Hattie Harlick, Mrs. R. C. Millard, Mrs. Frank Penny, Mrs. Margaret Latta, Mrs. W. J. Draper, Mrs. Hal Morrison, Mrs. N. A. Hughes, Mrs. R. E. L. Tolbert, Mrs. J. R. Dillon, Mrs. Frank Condell, Mrs. B. J. Rector, Mrs. Howard McFall and Mrs. Sara De Saussure.

**MRS. PIERCE**, wife of Lt. Comdr. Horatio Pierce, U.S.N., who is on duty on the U.S.S. Wyoming, is spending the late winter and spring at Carvel Hall, Annapolis.

**MRS. DWIGHT E. AULTMAN**, wife of Brig. Gen. Aultman, expects to go to Washington about March 9. She will visit her daughter, Mrs. Mark H. Doty, wife of Lieutenant Doty, at Camp Meade, Md. Mrs. Aultman will probably be gone about three weeks. Miss Anita Aultman will stay at Tudor Hall in Indianapolis, Ind., during her mother's absence.

**MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL**, U.S.A., took part in the ceremonies held in the old Jumel Mansion, New York city, February 23, in celebration of Washington's birthday, arranged by the Washington Headquarters Association. He gave a historical sketch of Washington's career, and said in part, "With every crisis in the life of the nation, there has come a revival in patriotic sentiment. Our national holidays are observed, or neglected, in accordance with the momentary psychology of the people. Happily, the fine spirit that animated our men and women a few years ago still influences our attitude toward the men and the events that marked the nation's birth and development. Today we have stopped our normal activities to honor the Father of our Country."

**MAJ. GEN. CHARLES T. MENOHER**, U.S.A., and Mrs. Menoher were the guests of honor at a dinner and dance given by the Army and Navy Club of San Francisco on February 20. This was the first social appearance of the new commander of the 9th Corps Area, and several hundred guests were present at the affair to do his honor. In the receiving line were Brig. Gen. Ira Haynes, U.S.A., and Mrs. Haynes, Maj. Gen. Wendell, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Meville, Brig. Gen. William P. Burnham, U.S.A., and Mrs. Burnham, Gen. and Mrs. Richard Mittelstaedt, Col. and Mrs. E. V. Smith, Col. and Mrs. Lucius Holbrook, Col. and Mrs. Percy Bishop, Rear Adm. Alexander Halstead, U.S.N.; Col. Alvord Van P. Anderson, Maj. and Mrs. J. W. Shields and Capt. and Mrs. Templin Potts.

**MAJ. GEN. H. F. HODGES**, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Hodges are spending the months of March and April at The Highlands, Washington, D. C.

**BRIG. GEN. DWIGHT E. AULTMAN**, U.S.A., commanding Fort Benjamin Harrison and the 10th Infantry Brigade, has been notified that he has been cited for gallantry in action against the Spanish forces at San Juan Hill on July 1, 1898. He was then a second lieutenant in the 2d Field Artillery. The citation entitles General Aultman to wear one silver citation star on the ribbon of his campaign medal.

**BRIG. GEN. G. A. L. DUMONT**, French military attaché at his office at 1501 18th street N. W., Washington, D. C., on March 3, received the delegates to the convention of rail transportation officials and business men, held under the auspices of the Secretary of War in Washington, March 2 and 3. Among his guests were Maj. Gen. W. H. Hact, Quartermaster General of the Army; Brig. Gen. A. C. Dalton and Brig. Gen. J. B. Bellinger, assistants to the Quartermaster General; Brig. Gen. C. L. H. Ruggles, assistant to the Chief of Ordnance; Brig. Gen. Charles R. Krauthoff, U.S.A., retired; Brig. Gen. Henry J. Reilly, U.S.A.; Col. Franklin Q. Brown, president of the Army and Navy Club of New York; Mr. S. M. Felton, Mr. R. H. Aishton, and Mr. E. J. Gormley.

**COL. J. C. HECKMAN**, U.S.A., chief of facilities service, New York Ordnance District, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Ordnance Department, Field Service," in Room 2, fifth floor, Engineering Societies Building, 29 West 39th street, New York city.

**COL. FRANCIS GLOVER**, U.S.A., and Mrs. Glover have as their guests at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, their daughter, Mrs. T. P. Smith of Chanute Field, Ill.

**COL. T. L. AMES**, Ord. Dept., U.S.A., on duty at Governors Island, N. Y., will sail from the Army Base at Brooklyn, April 9, for Porto Rico, where he will inspect Ordnance material. He will return from San Juan about April 23.

**COL. JULIUS T. CONRAD**, U.S.A., Adjutant General, 2d Corps Area, is to relinquish his present duties in a few days in order to go to the Philippines for duty. He will leave New York on March 16, and go direct to San Francisco, from which post he will sail on March 24 for Manila. Colonel Archibald Campbell, Adjutant General of the 1st Corps Area, from Boston, will relieve Colonel Conrad.

**LT. COL. D. P. QUINLAN**, co-ordinator of the Fourth Corps Area, and Mrs. Quinlan returned February 15 from Cuba to the Colonel's station at New Orleans for the Mardi Gras. On the return trip they visited Key West, Miami, Palm Beach, Ormond and other Florida points.

**LT. COL. HENRY C. JEWETT**, U.S.A., and Mrs. Jewett, who have been living at Warwick, the old Hume home, near Alexandria, Va., left recently for New York by motor. They will sail for the Philippines early in March for Colonel Jewett's new station.



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## ENTERTAINMENTS

**LT. COL. AND MRS. C. E. WHEATLEY** entertained at a fancy dress party at Pope Hall, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., February 14 in honor of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Bradford Wheatley. There were about one hundred guests present.

**COL. EDWARD H. ANDRES, U.S.A.,** and Mrs. Andres of the Presidio of San Francisco were hosts at dinner February 17 for Maj. and Mrs. Robert Blaine, Capt. and Mrs. William W. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney of Manila, Mrs. H. K. Miller, Mrs. Sue Merriam, Col. Walter K. Wright and Col. Walter H. Johnson from the War Department at Washington, the latter being on an inspection trip of all Corps Area headquarters.

**THE Kane County Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association** entertained at a formal dance at Aurora, Ill., on February 18 in connection with a "military week" which they had for the purpose of giving publicity to Army matters, bringing the C.M.T.C., Organized Reserves and National Guard before the public by a series of meetings.

**MRS. LEWIS MERRIAM** entertained at a bridge luncheon at the Pershing Apartment, Atlanta, Ga., on February 21.

**CAPT. HUGH BARCLAY, U.S.A.,** and Mrs. Barclay were hosts at a dinner and reception January 31 at the Hotel Glinn, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in honor of Gen. John J. Pershing and his party.

**THE members of the Class of 1908 of the U.S. Military Academy** who are stationed at Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and their ladies celebrated the anniversary of graduation by giving a dinner dance at the Officers' Club, Fort Leavenworth, on February 14. Among the guests were Maj. and Mrs. S. B. Buckner, jr., Maj. and Mrs. R. E. Cummins, Maj. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, Maj. W. W. Erwin, Maj. and Mrs. R. A. Hill, Maj. C. H. Hodges, Maj. and Mrs. R. H. Fletcher, jr., Maj. and Mrs. E. S. Hughes, Maj. and Mrs. J. T. Kennedy, Maj. L. W. McIntosh, Maj. and Mrs. O. R. Meredith, Maj. and Mrs. R. S. Parrott, Maj. and Mrs. L. L. Pendleton, Maj. and Mrs. V. L. Peterson, Maj. and Mrs. E. W. Putney, Maj. and Mrs. R. D. Newman, Maj. and Mrs. J. K. Brown, Maj. A. L. Sneed, Maj. and Mrs. A. E. Wilbourn and Miss Jackson. The only absentee was Maj. Homer M. Groninger, who was unable to attend owing to the pressure of important affairs at the Cavalry School, where he is a member of the instructional staff.

**COL. ROBERT H. ROLFE, Q.M.C.,** and Mrs. Rolfe entertained at tea at their home at San Antonio, Tex., February 12, complimenting officers of the Quartermaster Corps and their wives, at Fort Sam Houston and neighboring posts. Receiving with the hostess were Mrs. Ernest Hinds and Mrs. Preston Brown. Mrs. E. L. Tompkins and Mrs. W. F. Herringshaw assisted in the dining room and Mrs. M. H. Jones and Mrs. L. P. Watson served punch. Others assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Gonzales Bingham, Mrs. T. N. Gimpelring, Mrs. J. D. Hahn, Mrs. E. H. Tarbutton, Mrs. L. H. Palmer, Mrs. Walter Steves, Mrs. R. H. Bogle and Miss Gretchen Tritch, daughter of Mrs. Gimpelring.

## ENGAGEMENTS

**BARTH—BURDELL.** Capt. William J. Burdell, Med. Corps, U.S.A., and Mrs. Burdell announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Carey Burdell, to Lt. George Bittmann Barth, 5th Field Art., U.S.A. The wedding will take place in the spring.

**CROFT—HOWDEN.** Col. Coleman Nockolds, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Nockolds of Homestead, Fla., announce the engagement of Mrs. Nockolds' daughter, Miss Marjory Remble Howden, to Mr. Herbert Croft of London, England. The wedding will take place in the fall.

**DESSEZ—KITTELLE.** Rear Adm. Sumner E. W. Kittelle, U.S.A., and Mrs. Kittelle have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Sigbee Kittelle, to Lt. Lester Adolphus Des-

sez, U.S.M.C., at present on duty in Haiti as an aide on the staff of Brig. Gen. John H. Russell, American High Commissioner to Haiti. Miss Kittelle is a granddaughter of the late Rear Adm. Charles D. Sigsbee and a great granddaughter of the late Commodore Henry H. Lockwood, one of the founders of the Naval Academy. The wedding is planned for next June.

## SERVICE WEDDINGS

**BEATTIE—BROWN.** Miss Katharine Brown, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. George Brown, jr., became the bride of Ens. Thomas Tyler Beattie, U.S.N., on February 3. Lt. Allison J. Hayes, chaplain, U.S.N., officiated at the service, which took place at the home of the bride's parents on Mare Island. The wedding was performed in the drawing room at the Browns quarters before windows banked with greens, white Iris and Japanese quince. The bridal party entered to the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Mrs. Ruskin Lhamon, violinist; Miss Ernesta Luehning, cellist, and Mrs. Clara Thomas, pianist. During the wedding, Libestraume was played, followed by the Mendelssohn as the recessional.

Other selections played by the trio included "Cavatina" (Roff), "Warum" (Schumann), "Barcarolle" (Offenbach) and "Amarillis" (Ghys).

The bride wore a gown of old ivory satin and point lace, which was worn by her grandmother, Mrs. Brown, at her wedding in 1871. A tulle veil was caught to the crown of pearls worn as a headdress. The bride's bouquet was of gardenias and lilies of the valley.

The bride was attended by Miss Edith Nance, daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. T. Nance of Berkeley, as maid of honor, and the Misses Carolyn and Clara Whiting, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hyer Whiting of Berkeley, as bridesmaids. Lt. C. J. Palmer, U.S.N., was best man, and Ens. M. J. Duncan and J. S. Harper, U.S.N., were ushers. Capt. Brown gave his daughter in marriage. An informal reception, to which a group of intimate friends were invited, was held following the wedding. During the reception hour, observing the old navy custom, the bride cut the wedding cake with the groom's sword. Immediately following the reception, Ens. and Mrs. Beattie left for San Francisco. They go to San Diego, where Ens. Beattie will join his ship, the U.S.S. Hull.

The bride is the only daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Brown, and is granddaughter of Adm. Merrill Miller, former commandant of Mare Island, and of Adm. Brown.

Ens. Beattie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Beattie of Louisville, Ky., and is a graduate of the Naval Academy, class of 1922.

**HYATT—WETMORE.** Maj. William O. Wetmore, U.S.A., and Mrs. Wetmore announce the marriage of their daughter, Geraldine Loretto, to Lt. John Otis Hyatt, U.S.A., at El Paso, Texas, February 10. Lt. and Mrs. Hyatt will be at home after March 1 at Camp Harry J. Jones, Douglas, Ariz.

**SOWER—STUART.** Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Louise Duvall Stuart of Frankfort, Ky., and Ens. J. P. Leonard Sower, U.S.N. The ceremony took place in Washington, D. C., on February 1, 1925. Ens. Sower is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, class of 1923, and is at present stationed at Hampton Roads Naval Base.

## BIRTHS

**GLENNON—Lt. Comdr. Harrison R. Glennon, U.S.N.,** retired, and Mrs. Glennon announce the birth of a daughter, Frances Reading, at Port Gibson, Miss., on February 6, 1925.

**HOWE—Lt. James H. Howe, Inf., U.S.A.,** and Mrs. Howe announce the birth of a son, Gerald Shropshire, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, January 16, 1925.

**KING—Lt. Comdr. Ogden D. King, Med. Corps, U.S.N.,** and Mrs. King announce the birth of a son, Ogden Doremus, jr., at the Brigade Family Hospital, Port au Prince, Haiti.

**NELSON—Born at Chicago, Ill.,** February 21, 1925, to Mrs. Frank Nelson, wife of Capt. Nelson, Cav., U.S.A., a daughter, Jeannette Craver.

**RHETT—Born at Fort Benning, Georgia,** to Maj. John T. Rhett, U.S.A., and Mrs. Rhett, a son, John T. Rhett, jr., on February 20, 1925.

**RODGERS—Maj. Robert C. Rodgers, Cav. (D. O.L.), U.S.A.,** and Mrs. Rodgers announce the birth of a son, John Robert, at Wheatland General Hospital, Wheatland, Wyo., on February 25, 1925.

**SPEARMAN—Wnt. Officer E. W. Spearman, U.S.A.,** and Mrs. Spearman announce the birth of twin boys, Edward W., jr., and Ernest T., on February 16, 1925, at 954 East Pico street, Los Angeles, Calif.

**WHARTON—Capt. William L. Wharton, 27th Inf., U.S.A.,** and Mrs. Wharton announce the birth of a son, James Lester, at Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, on February 11, 1925.

**WILSON—Maj. Durward Saunders Wilson, Inf., U.S.A.,** and Mrs. Wilson announce the birth of a son, Durward Saunders, jr., on February 19, 1925, at the Baptist Hospital, Jackson, Miss.

## OBITUARIES

**ALLEN—Died at Annapolis, Md.,** at 6 o'clock, March 1, 1925, Elizabeth Abson Allen, wife of the late Ensign S. L. Allen, U.S.N., daughter of Mrs. M. A. Stewart, sister of Lt. (j.g.) Charles M. Abson, U.S.N. and of Mrs. L. S. Perry, wife of Lt. (j.g.) L. S. Perry, U.S.N.

**CORN—Died at Ogden, Utah,** January 28, 1925, Judge Samuel T. Corn. He is survived by his wife Emma Blackburn Corn and four children, Mr. Thompson Corn and Mrs. R. P. Snyder of Ogden, Utah, Mrs. O. L. Brunzell, wife of Maj. O. L. Brunzell, U. S. Army, and Lt. Wm. A. Corn, U. S. Navy.

**CLAUDE—Died at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif.,** Thursday, February 5, 1925, Alice Andrews Claude, in her twelfth year, eldest daughter of Comdr. Abram Claude, U.S.N.

**EVANS—Died at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.,** on Saturday, February 7, 1925, Wenonah Denny Anderson, wife of Col. Frederic D. Evans, U.S.A., retired, daughter of the late Major John Anderson, 18th Infantry, and Mrs. Ella Christophine Denny Anderson. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

**GILMORE—William Gilmore,** who was escort and bodyguard to President Lincoln on one occasion in the Civil War, died on January 29 at the age of 84 at his home, 22 Walden street, Lynn, Mass. He was born in Boston in 1841. His widow, Levinia B. Gilmore, is his only survivor. At the age of 14 he went to sea on a merchant ship and was in Melbourne, Australia, when the Civil War broke out, and traveled 18,000 miles to enlist in the United States Navy. He saw service on Admiral Porter's flagship, the Malvern, and was at the fall of St. Petersburg. He was assigned by Admiral Farragut as escort and bodyguard for President Lincoln when the latter visited Richmond. He was commissioned after the war and lived in Washington three years, later moving to Newburyport, and about 30 years ago moved to Lynn, where he became well known as the city carpenter. He constructed the precinct booths there when the Australian ballot was put into effect.

He was a member of Gen. Lander Post 5, G.A.R., and Golden Fleece lodge, A.F. A.M., and was one of the original 40 members who instituted West Lynn lodge, I.O. O.F., in 1878.

**KENNEDY—Lt. Eugene Bart Kennedy,** Supply Corps, U. S. Navy, died on Sunday, February 15, 1925, after an illness of about two months.

Lieutenant Kennedy, during the World War, served as a lieutenant commander (S.C.) U.S.N.R.F., and after the armistice was mustered out with that rank.

He accepted his commission as Passed Assistant Paymaster, with the rank of lieutenant, July 8, 1921; was detailed to the Supply Corps School of Application and in December, 1921, was detailed as secretary of the Federal Traffic Board, where he served creditably. He was detached from this duty in March, 1924, and assigned duty as Supply Officer of the U.S.S. Fulton, to which vessel he was attached at the time of his death.

Lieutenant Kennedy was born in Maryland December 13, 1891, and interred at Arlington Cemetery on February 18, 1925. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. George-ette Johnson Kennedy.

**MOODY—Mrs. Thomas F. McCoy of** Lewistown, Pa., passed away yesterday at her home after a brief illness. Mrs. McCoy was the widow of the late Brig. Gen. Thomas Frank McCoy and mother of Gen. Frank Ross McCoy, U.S.A. The funeral will be held in Lewistown, Pa., at 2:30 P. M., Saturday, February 28.

**PALMER—The body of Ens. Elbert A. Palmer, jr., U.S.N.,** was buried Tuesday, February 17. Private services were held at St. Mathews Roman Catholic Church, Washington, D. C., where Chaplain Murdock of the United States Navy officiated, assisted by the Rev. Father Buckey of St. Mathews. From there the immediate party accompanying his mother, Mrs. Elbert A. Palmer, were Ensigns Callaway, Shanklin and Hays, Midshipman Phillips, Miss Mary Mathews of New York city; his aunt, Mrs. J. Joslyn of Coeymans, N. Y.; his brother-in-law, Mr. Albert F. Hillix of Kansas City, Mo.; his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Sweeney of Poughkeepsie, New York; his cousin, Mr. Teneyck Powell of Coeymans, N. Y.; and Mrs. K. Sterling of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. H. Hickoh of Chicago; Mrs. J. Colbert and Miss Helen Colbert of Washington, D. C.

The body was conveyed to the receiving vault of the Maine in Arlington Cemetery and was there met by the six honorary pallbearers of his graduating class, U.S.N.A., '24. The U. S. Medical Corps of Walter Reed Hospital and of the attending surgeon's office were there in a body. Admiral Shoemaker, Commander Hays, U. S. Navy, and many other names, unknown. Judge and Mrs. McChord of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Murdock, Colonel and Mrs. Whitcomb, Major and Mrs. Bain, Major and Mrs. Dewey, Major and Mrs. Francis, and many others were present. The Annapolis band rendered the music.

**RICE—Col. Sedgwick Rice, Cavalry, U. S.A.,** retired, died February 15, 1925, at Fort Brown, Brownsville, Texas, after an illness of several months. The burial was in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C., on February 20, with military honors.

Colonel Rice was born in St. Paul, Minn., March 25, 1860. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1882, and at the time of his retirement in 1924 had had 42 years' continuous service.

During these years he saw service in many of the Indian campaigns in the West, both on duty with the 7th Cavalry and on duty with Indian Scouts. He served in the Army of Cuban Occupation and saw service in the Philippines as a major of the 48th Infantry.

Other service up to the time of the World War included service at Fort Assinibon, Montana. At the College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn., and with the 3d Cavalry on the border. He was commandant of the U. S. Disciplinary Barrack, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, from 1915 to 1919. Following this, he again returned to the border as a colonel of Cavalry. At the time of his retirement, he was in command of the 12th Cavalry, Fort Brown, Brownsville, Texas. Colonel Rice was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for meritorious service during the Indian campaigns in Dakota.

Those who had the pleasure of serving with Colonel Rice will remember him as an officer who was blessed with exceptional executive ability. His varied service with troops of many races taught him how to command, and at the same time retain to a high degree the love and admiration of those under him.

Colonel Rice is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Joseph W. Bryon, Williamsport, Md.; Brothers, Wm. A. Rice, New Haven, Conn.; Stuart and Edmund Rice, Takoma, Wash., and Phillip Rice, San Francisco, Calif. Sisters, Mrs. William Dawson, Mrs. John B. Sanborn and Miss Virginia Rice, all of St. Paul, Minn.

**VAN NESS—Lt. Col. William P. Van Ness, U.S.A.,** retired, died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Monday afternoon, February 23, 1925, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C. Interment will be in the family plot at Greenwood Cemetery, New York city.

Col. Van Ness was born December 18, 1845, and was the son of the late Lt. Col. Eugene Van Ness, U.S.A., who died during the Civil War, after many years' service, including the Seminole Indian and Mexican Wars. He entered the military service September 20, 1867, and was retired for disability incurred in line of duty, February 2, 1901, his entire service being with the 1st Regiment of Artillery.

Col. Van Ness was a member of an old New York family. His great-grandfather, Peter Van Ness, was an officer of Colonial forces at the siege of Quebec and later commanded a regiment of New York troops in the Revolutionary War. His grandfather, William P. Van Ness, was U. S. Judge for the Southern District of New York. Colonel Van Ness was also a grand-nephew of Gen. John P. Van Ness, an early mayor of the city of Washington and the commander of the District of Columbia militia in the War of 1812, and also of Hon. Cornelius P. Van Ness, Governor of Vermont and later U. S. Minister to Spain.

**WATSON—Died at New York, N. Y.,** February 23, 1925, Katherine Mellen Watson, daughter of the late Rear Admiral Eugene Winslow Watson and Virginia Watson, sister of Captain Adolphus Eugene Watson, U. S. Navy.

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BY RAYMOND V. SYKES

Municipal bonds have long been recognized as one of the safest forms of investment available, taking equal rank with the issues of States and even Governments in many instances. This is despite the fact that municipalities are more or less under the control of the State Governments and the conditions under which they issue bonds are dictated by the State Legislatures. It very often happens that the bonds of a municipality sell at a higher price than those of the State, or even nation in which they are situated.

The reason for this is perhaps a little difficult to follow in its entirety, but one feature at least is that no matter how often a nation may change its form of government, that of municipality generally remains stable. Furthermore, civic pride is probably more highly developed than national pride and defaults for this reason are less frequent among municipalities than nations. Another considerable point is that a municipal government can be sued and virtually forced to pay its obligations, whereas a national or State government is immune from legal processes of this character. Consequently, the holder of a municipal bond has a recourse that is not open to a holder of State and national bonds.

The term municipal bonds is not confined entirely to issues of cities and towns, but includes, in addition, counties, boroughs, villages, school districts, townships, road, sewer, or fire districts, drainage districts, irrigation districts, etc.

Generally speaking, municipal bonds attract two classes of investors. First, those seeking an unusual degree of safety, such as savings banks, life insurance institutions, trusts and individuals who cannot afford to assume risk; and in the other place, investors having large annual incomes who desire to escape payment of surtaxes through the process of investing their capital in tax-exempt instruments. One of the primary rights of a municipality is to borrow money, the principal and interest of which is exempt from taxation by any other governmental subdivision, or the National Government itself. The greater the Federal income surtax, the more valuable tax-exempt bonds become as investments, in comparison with bonds the income of which is taxable. The converse is also true—that is, should surtaxes be reduced, municipal bonds would lose some of their attractiveness. As an offset to the prospect of high surtaxes being eliminated after the Federal debt is reduced, there is equally the prospect of legislation that would result in a considerable reduction in the volume of new tax-exempt securities to be issued. This can be accomplished only by an amendment to the Federal Constitution, but it has already been considered in Congress, and it is believed in many quarters to be only a matter of time until ratification takes place. Much can be said for the idea of eliminating tax-exempt bonds, as under present circumstances, the practice defeats the purpose of the income tax. However, should such legislation be enacted, it would not be retroactive, and any municipal bonds issued prior to its adoption would remain forever tax-free. The amount outstanding would then be limited and it is quite probable the market would reflect this by an advance.

The issuance of municipal bonds within recent years has been in extremely large volume and some alarm has been felt that possibly the smaller communities at least are over-extending themselves. The increase in assessed valuation in the larger cities has offset their increase in debt and expansion there has not impaired the intrinsic value of their obligations. In some of the smaller communities, there has undoubtedly been too great an increase in the funded debt and the buyer of municipal bonds should examine the situation carefully before making commitments in these issues.

The group of municipal bonds given in the accompanying table is composed of comparatively smaller offerings. The bonds have been carefully chosen from a standpoint of both safety and yield. The majority of these bonds have been outstanding for some time and the present offerings are simply small blocks remaining undistributed in the hands of original underwriters or other investment houses.

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Long Beach, Cal., Street 7s	1926-30	5.50%
Pinellas Co., Fla., (St. Petersburg) 6s	1954	5.40%

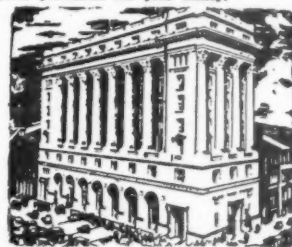
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## LATE ARMY ORDERS

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Sergt. S. Wilkerson and Pvt. E. Southworth to temporary duty, Fort Monroe, Va.

Col. R. C. Foy report by letter to American Minister, Cairo, Egypt, for duty as military attache.

Leave for four months to Lt. Col. L. D. Gasser, effective April 8, with permission to leave U. S.

Maj. D. H. Connolly to duty with Organized Reserves of the Fourth Corps Area.

Lt. Col. F. C. Endicott to instructor New Jersey National Guard, Newark, N. J.; name placed on (D.O.L.)

2d Lt. R. Booth to active duty May 1, reporting to finance officer, Atlanta, Ga., for training. Rank from May 1, 1925.

Appointment of Brig. Gen. A. A. Fries as Chief of Chemical Warfare Service, with rank of major general, for period ending March 27, 1925, announced. Rank from February 24.

Appointment of Brig. Gen. K. W. Walker as Chief of Finance, with rank of major general, for period ending June 30, 1926, announced. Rank from February 24.

Promotion of Maj. N. B. Rehkopf to lieutenant colonel, ranking from February 2, announced.

1st Lt. F. L. Knudsen, jr., to Fort Hamilton, N. Y., for duty with overseas discharge and replacement depot.

Brig. Gen. A. W. Bjornstad as member of court of inquiry to meet at headquarters, Seventh Corps Area, vice Brig. Gen. H. Dorey, hereby relieved.

Promotion of 2d Lt. J. B. Hess to first lieutenant, rank from February 2, announced.

1st Sergt. W. Fletcher retired at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.

1st Sergt. D. Downey, retired at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

1st Lt. H. G. Prickett to active duty, effective March 21, at Fort Benning, Ga.

Leave granted Maj. L. W. Redington extended 10 days.

Leave for two months to 1st Lt. D. B. Rogers, effective on arrival in U. S.

Leave for two months to Capt. C. R. Benney, effective on arrival in U. S.

Maj. H. S. Williams as member of board to meet Washington, D. C., vice Lt. Col. W. R. Pick, hereby relieved.

Capt. J. H. Kintner as member of veterinary promotion examining board to meet Washington, D. C., vice Capt. R. A. Kelsner, hereby relieved.

Leave for three months to Capt. W. G. Hilliard, jr., effective August 15.

Leave granted 1st Lt. H. E. Hanna, extended 25 days.

Staff Sergt. J. W. Meehan retired at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif.

Col. J. Q. Tilson to active duty as member of War Department General Staff, effective March 9, 1925.

## LATE NAVY ORDERS

Orders to Officers March 2, 1925.

Comdr. C. H. Bullock (ret.), relieved all active duty; I. C. Johnson, jr., to Nav. Inspr. of Ord., Sperry Gyroscope Co. and Ford Instrument Co., New York.

Lts. L. C. Higgins to U.S.S. Sapelo; G. Rowe to Aircraft Sqds., Battle Flt.; W. J. Russell to U.S.S. Nevada; S. L. Slade to U.S.S. Arctic; Lt. (j.g.) W. B. Fletcher to nearest rec. ship in U.S.; Lt. (j.g.) I. L. Guerin, resignation accepted March 5, 1925.

Ens. N. W. Abrahams to U.S.S. McCormick; R. J. Bellerby to U.S.S. McCormick; B. L. Doggett to U.S.S. Parrott; J. H. McIntosh to U.S.S. Parrott; H. M. McLellan to U.S.S. Simpson; N. Phillips to U.S.S. McCormick; H. T. Read to U.S.S. MacLeish; H. R. Robinson to U.S.S. Edsall; G. M. Stoddard to U.S.S. McCormick; R. C. Sutliff to U.S.S. Parrott; E. L. Witmer to U.S.S. MacLeish. Comdr. C. M. Fiske (M.C.) to Marine Corps, N.O.B., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. E. E. Curtis (M.C.) to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; R. D. Joldersma (M.C.) to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.; Lts. J. Braun (M.C.) to U.S.S. Argonne; D. D. Bullock (M.C.) to Div. 40, Dest. Sqds., Scgt. Flt.; W. F. Crouse (M.C.) to Div. 42, Dest. Sqds., Scgt. Flt.; R. S. G. Welch (M.C.) to Dest. Sqds., Scgt. Flt.; K. S. G. Welch (M.C.) to Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.; Lt. (j.g.) R. J. DeFord (M.C.) to Dest. Sqds., Battle Flt.

Ch. Bosn. C. T. Goertz to U.S.S. Kewawaydin; Ch. Gun. F. J. Ryan (ret.), relieved all active duty; Gun. C. J. Nerdahl to Nav. Ammu. Depart., Mare Island, Calif.; Pay Clks. S. B. McCune to nearest rec. ship, Atlantic Coast; H. A. Oswald to Commissary Store, Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; A.P.C. W. J. Laxson to U.S.S. Arctic.

Note—Lt. (j.g.) Frank A. Jahn, U.S.N. (ret.), died February 23, 1925, at San Diego, Calif.

The following dispatch was received from CinC. Asiatic Fleet, dated February 28, 1925:

Lt. Comdr. E. B. Lapham to Nav. Hosp., Canacao, P. I., and Lt. W. J. Slattery to Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.

## RAIL TRANSPORT CONVENTION

ON March 5 and 6, conferences were held in the office of the quartermaster general by Gen. W. H. Hart with the Corps Area and other quartermaster officers who were in Washington, D. C. in attendance to the Convention of Rail Transportation Officials and Business Men under the auspices of the Secretary of War.

In addition to those officers on duty in this city, the following were in attendance: Col. W. E. Horton, 1st Corps Area; F. H. Lawton, 2nd Corps Area; T. B. Hacker, 3rd Corps Area; Gen. M. G. Zalinski, 4th Corps Area; Col. F. H. Pope, 5th Corps Area; G. E. Ball, 6th Corps Area; Lt. Col. A. K. Baskette, 7th Corps Area; Col. C. E. Hawkins, 8th Corps Area; H. F. Rethers, 9th Corps Area; W. S. Wood, Philadelphia Q.M.I. Depot; L. F. Garrard, New Orleans Q.M.I. Depot; Lt. Col. W. H. Point, Philadelphia Q.M.I. Depot.

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## LIEUTENANT KENNEDY CASE

IT was announced at the Navy Department that the Secretary had on March 5, wired the authorities at Mare Island that he would be perfectly willing to grant Lt. F. E. Kennedy, U.S.N., a leave of absence if it was decided that his condition was such that his wife could take care of him. Lieutenant Kennedy, it is stated, was suffering from a nervous breakdown and that the authorities at the Mare Island hospital, were unable to control him. He was, therefore, sent to the Napa State Hospital for observation.

If his condition is such that his wife cannot take care of him, he will be ordered to St. Elizabeth's for observation. The Secretary was inclined to do anything which will give Lieutenant Kennedy an opportunity to recover from his present illness, it was stated.



## FORT DOUGLAS

UTAH, February 7.

During the deep snow and the unprecedented winter weather an enthusiastic class of skiing had been formed under the direction of Lt. Arne Bjornstad of the Norwegian Army, who was on leave in this country, and who was a nephew of Col. Bjornstad of Fort Benning. The class was succeeding marvelously when the instructor was stricken with appendicitis and was operated upon, dying later in the post hospital. The funeral was held on January 18.

Col. Charlton, British military attaché at Washington, and Mrs. Charlton were guests of honor at a reception and hop given in the post hop room by the officers and ladies of the post on January 18. Receiving with the guests of honor were Col. and Mrs. F. L. Knudsen and Maj. and Mrs. W. H. Hobson. The committee in charge of the arrangements were Maj. Hobson, Capt. Roy L. Schuyler, Lts. J. W. Boone and W. F. Forde, Col. and Mrs. Charlton were guests of the Knudsens at a dinner preceding the hop. Governor Charles R. Mabey and Governor-elect George H. Dern and Mrs. Mabey and Mrs. Dern were among the guests asked to meet the distinguished visitors.

Preceding the New Year's hop Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Vickers entertained at a delightful dinner at their quarters. The guests, all of whom accompanied the hosts to the hop later, were Col. and Mrs. Frederick L. Knudsen, Col. C. J. Bartlett, Capt. and Mrs. D. C. Pillsbury, Lt. and Mrs. Maurice Rose, Capt. and Mrs. Francis Tyng, Lt. L. H. Wolfe, Mr. Julian Bartlett, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Smith.

Preceding the regular hop on January 23, Col. and Mrs. F. L. Knudsen entertained a party of friends at dinner, the party going later to the hop. The guests were Maj. and Mrs. Samuel M. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Clark, Maj. and Mrs. W. H. Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Roy L. Schuyler, Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Pillsbury, Capt. and Mrs. R. B. Newman, and Lt. and Mrs. T. J. McDonald.

Mrs. W. C. Griffin was a hostess Thursday at a delightful bridge and mah jong tea at the Officers' Club. Thirty-six guests enjoyed the game, and later at the tea which followed the hostess was assisted by a few of her intimate friends.

During the Christmas rush at the Salt Lake postoffice the work of delivering Christmas packages was facilitated by the loaning of the Army trucks, through the courtesy of Col. Frederick L. Knudsen, to the postal department.

Capt. Burt S. Wampler has been assigned to the regiment, and has arrived at the post. He has been on duty as assistant recruiting officer at San Francisco.

Maj. Allan S. Boyd and Lt. Maurice Rose have been ordered to Fort Benning, and will leave the post about July for the school.

Capt. Harry Paul, who has been in Salt Lake City on recruiting duty, has been ordered to station at San Diego, Calif.

Maj. Gen. Mark L. Hersey, retired, was a recent visitor to Salt Lake City, having come west for the purpose of visiting the Ivory family of Fountain Green, near here.

Col. C. J. Bartlett, Capt. Francis Tyng and Capt. John M. Stanley have been named as members of a medical examining board to determine the fitness of applicants for the Army at Fort Douglas.

Maj. Lloyd Burns McGruder of the Ninth Corps Area was a visitor at the post for two days last week, and was entertained by Col. and Mrs. Knudsen at a luncheon during his stay.

Capt. and Mrs. Otho Humphries have arrived on the post and have taken quarters in No. 30. Mrs. Humphries has since left for a short trip to the Coast.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert H. Soule have returned from a visit of a fortnight with Mr. Soule's parents in Laramie, Wyo.

Mrs. W. S. Neeley, wife of Col. Neeley, has been visiting in Washington, D. C., on her way to join Colonel Neeley at Fort Benning, Ga.

Miden, E. C. Madsen of the U. S. Naval Academy has been spending a brief holiday with his parents in Salt Lake City.

Mrs. C. J. Bartlett has gone to San Francisco for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charlton.

## U. S. ARMY FORCES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN, January 6.

The American Minister, Dr. Jacob Schurman, arrived in Tientsin on December 21. He was met by Gen. W. D. Connor, U.S.A., Consul-General Gauss and Lts. Dessez and Butler and Lt. Honnen, who reported to the Minister as aide during his stay in Tientsin. The band and a guard of honor from the 15th Infantry paid appropriate honors. Dr. Schurman left for Peking on a special train on December 22.

Lts. Dessez and Honnen entertained at dinner December 22 for Capt. and Mmes. Dabney and Sward, Lts. and Mmes. Lehr, Boyles and Herbert, and Miss Cline.

The annual Christmas Tree party for the children of the garrison was held in the Recreation Hall on the afternoon of December 25. Mrs. Wm. D. Connor was chairman of the ladies' committee in charge.

Lt. and Mrs. F. B. Butler entertained at dinner on December 24 for Capt. and Mrs. Staton, U.S.N.; Maj. and Mrs. Cline, Lts. Bulling and Hiron and the Loyal Regiment, and Lieutenant Dessez.

Mr. J. H. Foley entertained at a dinner and dancing party on December 4 for Maj. and Mrs. Gullion, Lt. and Mrs. Brann, Miss Margaret Naylor and Messrs. Devine, Woodward, Katzenjian, Berger and Donchian.

The Third Army Ball of the season was held at Gordon Hall on December 26. Col. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan and Lt. and Mrs. C. H. Boyles were in the receiving line and the introductions were made by Lt. Leon Dessez. A number of foreign officials and many officers of the other garrisons were guests on this occasion.

Col. and Mrs. George C. Marshall's guests for dinner before the Army Ball were the Japanese Consul General and Mme. Yoshida, the French Commandant, and Mme. Huntziger, the Commanding Officer, H.B.M. Troops in North China, and Mrs. F. W. Greenhill, Mrs. Joseph F. Barnes and Lt. and Mrs. H. W. Lystad.

Maj. and Mrs. McCunniff entertained at a buffet supper on December 26 for Mr. and Mrs. Tritch, Capt. and Mmes. Dabney, Cushman, Tuttle and Harvey, Lts. and Mmes. Gallagher, Golightly, Brann, Lystad and Butler, Lt. Adams and Mrs. Harry Luckner.

Capt. and Mrs. Phillips' dinner guests before the Army ball were Comdr. and Mrs. Robinson, Maj. and Mrs. Gullion, Capt. and Mrs. Crowell and Mr. Neil Gorman.

Lt. and Mrs. Laurin L. Williams entertained at a tea for eighty guests on December 29.

A skating carnival was held December 29 to celebrate the opening of the new American Barracks skating rink, erected by the 15th Infantry Athletic Association. The carnival was attended by practically all officers and enlisted men with their families and a large representation from the American civilian community. The 15th Infantry band played for the occasion.

Lt. and Mrs. F. B. Butler entertained at dinner on December 30 for Col. and Mrs. Naylor and Miss Naylor, Capt. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Hankinson and Lts. Denton and Elrington of the Loyal Regiment.

Mr. J. H. Foley gave a stag "skiaki" dinner on December 30 before the Army boxing bouts. Those present were Maj. Gullion, Capt. Gerhardt and Sharp, Lts. Lystad, Brann, Pierce and McCannan and Messrs. Dorrance, Devine and Woodward.

Lt. Adams and Snodgrass entertained at dinner on December 31 for Maj. and Mmes. McCunniff, Harding and Gullion, Capt. and Mmes. Harvey and Crowell, Lt. and Mrs. Butler, Miss Margaret Naylor, Miss Florence Cline and Lt. Honnen.

Lt. and Mrs. Crist entertained at dinner on December 26 for Maj. and Mrs. Cline, Capt. and Mrs. Newton, Miss Shewman and Cline and Messrs. Berger and Snodgrass.

Many American Army people were present at the annual Tarifa Ball, given by the officers of the 1st Battalion, The Loyal Regiment, on New Year's eve. This ball commemorates the great achievements of the battalion at Tarifa, Africa, in 1811.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. D. Connor's annual New Year's reception was attended by more than 250 guests, including the American Army garrison, foreign officials and officers of the other nationals. Among the distinguished guests present were Lt. Gen. Yang I Teh, civil governor of Chihli and Gen. Li Ching Lin, Tupan of the province. Assisting Mrs. Connor were Messrs. Van Vleet, Guernier, Howell, Sterling, Gauss, Barker, Greenhill, Huntziger, Naylor, Barnes, Staton, Marshall, Gullion and Butler.

Lt. and Mrs. Pierce entertained at a buffet supper and skating party on January 4 for Maj. and Mrs. Gullion, Lts. and Mmes. Brann and Lystad, Messrs. and Mmes. Dorrance and Katzenjian, Misses Miley and Bernhardt, Capt. Miley and Mr. G. C. Woodward.

## PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY

CALIFORNIA, February 13.

Maj. and Mrs. C. D. Daly, entertained at dinner Thursday for Gen. and Mrs. W. H. Johnston, Gen. Johnston is on a tour of inspection of posts. After dinner the officers of the 76th Field Artillery and their wives made a formal call upon Gen. and Mrs. Johnston. Those attending dinner, besides the guests of honor, were Col. Herbert J. Brees, Mrs. Cora S. Brees, Mrs. Ellen Jordan, Lt. and Mrs. John P. Eckert and Lt. Carter B. Lee.

Mrs. James M. Webb and her daughter, Miss Margaret, entertained a number of their friends at an attractive bridge-luncheon in their quarters on Thursday, inviting Mmes. J. M. Laubach, C. B. Hazeltine, T. D. Hurley, S. Doak, F. Gustites, R. Isker, J. M. Phillips, N. E. Waldron, C. E. Boyle, C. E. Stafford, J. P. Eckert, H. O. Sand, C. Davis, Bert Nicholson, J. M. Adamson, Wallace Redner, G. S. Gillis, L. D. Baxter, Arthur Winston, Arthur Metz.

Lt. and Mrs. John P. Eckert were hosts Friday at the Officers' Club for the semi-monthly bridge meet. There were nine tables of players and after the game a Spanish supper was served. Those playing were Maj. and Mrs. James M. Laubach, Maj. and Mrs. Charles B. Hazeltine, Capt. and Mmes. Francis Gustites, Roland Isker, Norman E. Waldron, John O. Hoskins, Wallace Redner, Raymond C. Gibbs, Lts. and Mmes. P. A. Noel, James M. Phillips, Willard G. Wyman, William P. Withers, Charles E. Whitmore, Mmes. George S. Gillis, Lillian D. Baxter, Lts. J. H. Riepe, Clark P. Ruffner, Phillip H. Enslow and John B. Horton.

Col. Herbert J. Brees, the popular commander of the 11th Cavalry, delightfully entertained a number of his friends at dinner at Del Monte February 7. Those attending were Mrs. Cora S. Brees, Maj. and Mrs. Sloan Doak, Maj. and Mrs. Thomas D. Hurley, Maj. and Mrs. Charles B. Hazeltine, Maj. and Mrs. Charles D. Daly, Capt. and Mrs. James M. Adamson, Capt. and Mrs. Norman E. Waldron, Capt. and Mrs. Harry E. Pendleton, Lt. and Mrs. John P. Eckert and Mrs. George F. Stutsman, Mrs. Ethel Eckhart, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Jones and Lt. Clark Ruffner.

Mrs. John P. Eckert, wife of Lt. Eckert, was hostess to a number of her friends at a bridge-tee at the Officers' Club February 11. Her guests were Mmes. Cora S. Brees, J. M. Adamson, E. T. Anderson, C. E. Boyle, J. C. Campbell, R. Van D. Cornput, Jr., C. D. Daly, Ellen Jordan, Carrie Davis, Bert Nicholson, J. Derrick, S. Doak, R. C. Gibbs, F. Gustites, D. C. Hawley, B. Hazeltine,

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## CAMP STOTSBERG

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, January 30.

Mrs. Norton E. Wood was hostess recently at a large bridge tea. Mrs. Cavanaugh and Mrs. Ward presided at the tea table. Those playing were Mmes. Burton C. Andrus, Wray B. Ayera, William H. Bartlett, Julius T. Berry, Ernest T. Barco, Stephen E. Bullock, John A. Considine, Wallace W. Crawford, Herbert E. Featherstone, Louis J. Fortier, Leonard H. Frasier, Edward Freeman, Alan L. Fulton, Alvan C. Gillem, Richardson L. Greene, Alfred M. Gruenther, John C. Grable, Charles F. Grueser, Charles R. Hall, Forrest R. Harsh, Raymond T. J. Higgins, Edward O. Hopkins, Hans E. Kloefer, Joseph L. Lambert, Austin W. Lee, Otis W. Little, Charles H. Lovell, Thomas Keefe, John D. Cook, John O. Lackey, Philip R. Ward, Alexander B. MacNabb, Clarence H. Murphy, Herbert A. Myers, Howard C. Okie, Lloyd S. Partridge, Millard Pierson, Thomas A. Roberts, Jr., Frederic H. L. Ryder, Thomas Corson, Lawrence E. Schick, Wilbert E. Shallen, Leslie M. Skerry, Leighton N. Smith, Ernest J. Stevens, William H. Tefft, Oscar B. Tudor, Arthur Vollmer, Harry L. Watts, Francis O. Wood, Sampson, Allen, Warren A. Maxwell, Earl H. DeFord, William M. Lanagan, Frederick P. Kenny, James W. Spry, Benjamin W. Chidlaw, Percy Tow, W. Wood of Manila, Don Leche of Fort McKinley and Miss Gibson.

Mrs. Julius T. Berry entertained at bridge for Mmes. W. H. Tefft, H. LaT. Cavanaugh, A. M. Gruenther, E. O. Hopkins, S. E. Bullock, Sampson, H. A. Myers, Lowe, W. E. Shallen, O. W. Little, E. T. Enchebe, E. H. DeFord, W. W. Crawford, W. A. Maxwell, T. B. Miller, A. W. Lee, D. Lechey, T. A. Roberts, Miss Gibson.

Lt. and Mrs. Alan L. Fulton were hosts at a delightful bridge dinner Wednesday for Col. and Mrs. Harry LaT. Cavanaugh, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alvan C. Gillem, Miss Ann Gillem, Mrs. Thomas Corson, Capt. and Mrs. F. H. L. Ryder, Lt. and Mrs. Charles V. Barnum, Lt. and Mrs. Percy Lowe, Lt. and Mrs. Wilbert E. Shallen, Miss Evelyn Graesser, Maj. Frederick Herr, Lt. E. C. Burkhardt, Lt. Hayden Sears.

Capt. and Mrs. Herbert A. Myers were dinner hosts Friday for Capt. and Mrs. William R. Stickman, Capt. and Mrs. Otis W. Little, Maj. and Mrs. O'Rear of Manila and Mrs. Alan L. Fulton, Lt. and Mrs. Fred W. Koester.

Capt. and Mrs. Burton C. Andrus entertained at dinner in honor of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alvan C. Gillem on Tuesday. Their other guests were Col. and Mrs. Harry LaT. Cavanaugh, Capt. and Mrs. Herbert A. Myers, Mrs. Fred W. Koester, Miss Ann Gillem, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alvan C. Gillem, Lt. Frederick H. von Kimple, Lt. Hayden Sears.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alvan C. Gillem, Miss Ann Gillem, Lt. and Mrs. Wilbert E. Shallen, Maj. and Mrs. Oscar P. Snyder, Lt. and Mrs. Roy H. Camblin, Lt. and Mrs. Paul L. Williams, and Lt. and Mrs. George H. Beverley are spending some time in Baguio.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Campbell King were weekend guests of Col. and Mrs. Cavanaugh.

Mrs. Herbert A. Myers was hostess at bridge recently for Mrs. Wood of Manila, Mrs. Gilman C. Mudgett, Mrs. Herbert E. Featherstone, Mrs. Joseph I. Lambert, Mrs. Gene R. Mauger, Mrs. Lawrence E. Schick, Mrs. Tom B. Miller.

Lt. and Mrs. Fred W. Makinney entertained at dinner, followed by bridge, on Monday, having as their guests Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alvan C. Gillem, Maj. and Mrs. John A. Considine, Capt. and Mrs. Benjamin Bowring of Fort McKinley, Capt. and Mrs. Otis W. Little, Capt. and Mrs. Herbert A. Myers, Lt. and Mrs. Gene R. Mauger, Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Schick.

Mrs. Harry Cavanaugh entertained at a small tea on Saturday, honoring her house guest, Mrs. Campbell King. Mrs. Irvin poured, being assisted by Mrs. Myers. Mrs. Cavanaugh's guests were Mmes. Burton C. Andrus, John A. Considine, Thomas Corson, William R. Irvin, Fred W. Koester, Joseph I. Lambert, Otis W. Little, Clarence H. Murphy, F. H. L. Ryder, James P. Robinson, Leslie M. Skerry, Herbert A. Myers, William H. Tefft.

Lt. and Mrs. Gene R. Mauger were weekend visitors in Manila.

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph I. Lambert and Lt. Jack Grable are sailing this week for French Indo-China. Lt. Lambert and Lt. Grable are going tiger hunting and Mrs. Lambert will live in Saigon while they are away.

## BATTERY PARK

MARYLAND, February 10.

Mrs. Katherine Mahood of Baltimore was the weekend guest of Maj. and Mrs. J. L. Beatie of Park Lane.

Capt. and Mrs. Walton and Lt. and Mrs. Harrison Johnson were dinner guests last Thursday of Capt. and Mrs. J. H. B. Bognan of Ridge Road.

Mrs. E. A. Linbach, Mrs. M. B. Robinson and Mrs. Charles Sisson are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Leding of Ridge Road.

Lt. Charles W. Steinmetz, Air Service, U.S.A., who has been recently transferred to Washington from Bolling Field, moved into his new home on Wilsons Lane last week.

## FORT THOMAS

KENTUCKY, February 27.

Maj. and Mrs. R. W. Bryan were hosts at a formal dinner before the hop on Friday evening. Covers were laid for Col. and Mrs. Dana T. Merrill, Miss True Merrill, Lt. Edwin Howard, Col. and Mrs. Henry Greenleaf, Capt. and Mrs. W. M. Lerner, Maj. and Mrs. I. J. Nichol, Miss Mildred Edwards, Lt. Lucien F. Wells, Capt. and Mrs. Oscar Kain, Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Harvey, Mrs. B. D. Green, Mr. Olin Gordon and Maj. and Mrs. Bryan.

The semi-monthly hop on Friday evening was well attended, not only by the post people, but by a number of citizens of Fort Thomas. The hostesses were Mrs. Frank G. Potts, Mrs. W. M. Lerner, Mrs. Thomas J. Cassidy and Mrs. Fred S. Byerly.

Mrs. J. J. Harvey entertained with an afternoon of bridge Wednesday in compliment to her sister, Mrs. B. D. Green of Minneapolis, Minn. The players included Mmes. Green, R. W. Bryan, Marion Shepherd, A. V. Thorpe, Richard Gessford, Price W. Beebe, Thomas J. Cassidy, J. J. Yeats, T. D. Drake, Chas. H. Sears, Frank G. Potts, Fred S. Doll, William M. Lerner, Oscar Kain, Miss Daisy Burnette, Miss True Merrill. The tea guests were Mmes. Dana T. Merrill, Henry Greenleaf, I. J. Nichol, M. E. Halloran and Miss Mildred Edwards.

The initial meeting of a three-table bridge club was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Gessford on Monday. The members are Mmes. R. W. Bryan, P. W. Beebe, Thomas J. Cassidy, J. J. Yeats, Richard Gessford, Frank G. Potts, Fred S. Byerly, F. S. Doll, W. M. Lerner, Oscar Kain and J. J. Harvey.

Maj. and Mrs. I. J. Nichol had Mrs. M. E. Halloran and Mrs. J. J. Yeats as their guests at the Society Circus at the Riding Club, Cincinnati, on Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Kain was hostess at a bridge party on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. B. D. Green of Minneapolis, the house guest of Mrs. J. J. Harvey. The other guests were Mmes. R. W. Bryan, Chas. H. Sears, F. S. Doll, J. J. Harvey, B. D. Green, P. W. Beebe, Fred S. Byerly, J. J. Yeats, Thomas J. Cassidy, Frank G. Potts, W. M. Lerner, A. V. Thorpe, Richard Gessford, T. D. Drake, Marion Shepherd, Dana T. Merrill, I. J. Nichol, M. E. Halloran, Fred Thompson, John C. McNally, Miss Marie Malson, Miss Mildred Edwards and Miss Sallie Osborne.

## CHANUTE FIELD

ILLINOIS, February 25.

Mrs. Van Dorsen, wife of Capt. Van Dorsen of the Dutch Air Service who is taking a course at the Mechanic's School, was hostess at a large bridge-tee Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Hammond was hostess at a bridge-luncheon Monday at the Urbana-Lincoln Hotel in Urbana.

Lt. and Mrs. L. P. Hickey, Lt. and Mrs. G. E. Grimes, Capt. T. C. Locke, and Lts. J. M. Weikert and R. B. Williams spent the week end in Mattoon as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Goldsmith.

Lt. S. W. Towle, R. B. Williams, and J. M. Weikert flew to Fort Benjamin Harrison and attended the hop Friday.

Mrs. C. J. Baker has returned from Little Rock, Ark., where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Maj. W. C. McChord spent the week end in Danville, Ill.

Mrs. W. L. Wheeler entertained at bridge at the Officers' Club Friday.

Mrs. L. P. Hickey was hostess for the post Bi-Monthly Bridge Club Tuesday.

Lt. and Mrs. G. E. Grimes entertained at a buffet-supper, followed by bridge, January 22, honoring Capt. and Mrs. B. B. Bubb. The following guests were present: Capt. and Mrs. Bubb, Capt. and Mrs. Van Dorsen, Lts. and Mmes. L. P. Hickey, James Hicks, Arnold Rich, Capt. and Mrs. O. H. Hansen, Capt. O. J. Posey and Lt. Peterson.

## SAN DIEGO and NEARBY BASES

CALIFORNIA, February 18.

Capt. Stanford E. Moses, U.S.N., and Mrs. Moses entertained on board the U.S.S. Langley, Sunday, at a dinner party, their guests including Rear Adm. and Mrs. Ashley H. Robertson, Col. and Mrs. John F. Myers, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas T. Craven, Capt. and Mrs. Edward S. Jackson, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Millington B. McComb, Miss Mary M. Fletcher, Lt. and Mrs. Felix Stump and Dr. O. A. Smith.

Mrs. Giles Bishop, wife of Lt. Col. Bishop, U.S.M.C., was hostess Friday at a large bridge and mah jong tea at the Coronado Country Club. Mrs. Thomas T. Craven and Mrs. Joseph H. Pendleton presided at the tea tables.

Comdr. and Mrs. Charles C. Moses entertained Saturday at a dinner-dance at their home in Coronado.

Mrs. William A. Merritt, wife of Capt. Merritt, gave a luncheon Friday at the Vanderbilt apartments in Coronado, in honor of Mrs. Hugh S. Wyman of Olympia, Wash., who is visiting Mrs. J. B. Howard for several months.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Morrison were hosts at a dinner party at their home in Coronado Wednesday, the guest of honor being Mrs. John Wilbur of New York, a daughter of Mrs. Eugene Van Sickle. Covers were laid for 12 guests.

Mrs. Charles W. Henkle, wife of Lt. Henkle, entertained this week at a luncheon at her home in Coronado. Bridge followed luncheon.

Col. John T. Myers, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Myers were recent hosts at a dinner party at the Hotel del Coronado, covers being laid for 16 guests.

Lt. and Mrs. C. G. Halpine have returned to Coronado from Wilmington and plan to remain here until June, when the former goes to Annapolis for post graduate work.



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## POSTS AND STATIONS

### FORT SLOCUM

NEW YORK, February 21.

The post basketball team has just completed the final games of the basketball series for the Second Corps Area and has emerged champion. The team has played 12 games, winning ten and losing only two. One game lost was to the U. S. Marines in Brooklyn, and the other to "Unity Five" of New Rochelle. The Marine team was defeated later on our own floor, and the loss to the New Rochelle team was on their floor and by only a small margin, although they are virtually a professional team. In the finals Slocum defeated Fort Wadsworth 29 to 25 and Plattsburg Barracks 53 to 29.

Mrs. E. A. DeWitt entertained the ladies of the post at bridge on Thursday.

Capt. and Mrs. Alfred T. Wright and Lt. and Mrs. U. W. Holly were joint hosts to the officers and ladies of the post at a bridge party.

The wedding anniversary of Lt. and Mrs. C. A. Carlsen occurred on February 14. It was also the birthday of Lt. V. T. Ohrborn. Lt. and Mrs. S. W. Ackerman gave a dinner party in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Carlsen and Lt. Ohrborn.

Miss Marjorie Brotherton of Newark, N. J., was the week-end guest of Lt. and Mrs. C. A. Carlsen.

Lt. Ohrborn was the guest of honor at a bridge party February 21. Lt. Ohrborn will soon leave for foreign service in Panama. Lt. and Mrs. S. W. Ackerman, who were the hosts, also have as off post guests Miss Elizabeth Cox of Malvern, Pa., and Miss Victoria Clegg of New York City.

### CANAL ZONE NOTES

CORONAL, February 1.

Maj. and Mrs. Butler entertained at a mah jong dinner January 24 for Col. and Mrs. Donovan, Maj. and Mrs. Elliott and Davison.

Mrs. Jeffers complimented her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Prather, at a bridge dinner January 24, inviting also Col. and Mrs. Dwyer, Totten, Comdr. and Mrs. Collins, Maj. and Mrs. Harrington, Mmes. Sumner, Malsbury, Old, Messrs. Larned and Martin.

Mrs. Johns gave a bridge-ten January 27 for Mmes. Mortimer, Donovan, Elliott, Kimball, Easum, Winslow, Copeland, Fisher, Bentley, Perry, Herrington, Johnson, Stewart, Stearns, Anthony, Peters, Selee, Yoder, Seybold, Black, Stratton, Messrs. Heath, Tatom, Devers.

Gen. Lassiter was a dinner host February 27, in honor of Gen. Martin, Gen. Simonds and Gen. Hart. Other guests were Mrs. Walker, the American Minister to Panama; Dr. South, Capt. Irwin, U.S.N., and Mrs. Irwin, Gen. and Mrs. Palmer, Col. and Mrs. Woodruff, Dwyer, Heavey, Miller, Knabenshue, Col. Eston and Mr. and Mrs. Schaeffer.

Maj. and Mrs. Harrington were bridge-dinner hosts January 28 for Capt. Irwin, U.S.N., and Mrs. Irwin, Col. and Mrs. Totten, Dwyer, Comdr. and Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Reyburn.

Mrs. Milne complimented Mmes. Greenslade and Downs at a bridge-luncheon January 28 at the Hotel Tivoli, the other guests being Mmes. Irwin, Wells, Hoard, Nolan and Coffe.

Capt. Irwin, U.S.N., and Mrs. Irwin gave a farewell dinner for Mrs. Mayo, January 29, inviting also Comdr. Mayo, Col. and Mrs. Grant, Capt. Wells, U.S.N., and Mrs. Wells, Comdr. Taffinder, Capt. and Mrs. Eckels, Mr. Morris, Chap. Hayes and Mrs. Easum were bridge dinner hosts January 30 for Maj. and Mrs. Elliott Butler, Capt. and Mrs. Mmes. Copeland, Johnson, Winslow, Fisher, Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Evans entertained at a bridge luncheon January 29, in honor of Mrs. Greenslade and Mrs. Downs. The other guests were Mmes. Chamberlain, Kell, Johnson, Wells, Harrington, Nolan, Milne, Seaffer, Sumner, Collins, Goldthwaite, Reyburn, Geary, Schlach, Miss Head.

Maj. and Mrs. Dyer of Fort Clayton, entertained at dinner and bridge, in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Lilley January 29. Their other guests being Maj. and Mrs. Whitten, Lt. and Mrs. Johnson, Gardyne, Mr. Gardyne.

Mrs. Old entertained at dinner January 29, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stokely Morgan, the new Secretary of the American Legation. The other guests were Col. and Mrs. Totten, Comdr. and Mrs. Collins, and Capt. Venable.

Col. and Mrs. Grant were dinner hosts at the Hotel Tivoli January 30 for the Governor of the Panama Canal and Mrs. Walker, Gen. and Mrs. Simonds, Col. and Mrs. Knabenshue, Mortimer, Woodruff, Gatchell, Bispham, Maj. and Mrs. Lyon, Wuest, Maj. Gatchell, Messrs. and Mrs. Strong, Duesenbury of New York, Mrs. Cushing of Boston.

In honor of Gen. Martin and of Gen. and Mrs. Harts, the officers and wives of Fort Amador gave a reception and dance in the Officers' Club, January 30. Gen. Martin, Gen. and Mrs. Harts, Col. Harris, Col. and Mrs. Geary, Col. and Mrs. Dwyer, were in the receiving line, Lt. Fonvielle making the introductions.

Maj. and Mrs. Gardner entertained at a before-the-hop supper, January 30 for Gen. Lassiter, the British Minister and Mrs. Wallis, Gen. Martin, Gen. and Mrs. Harts and Mrs. Goldthwaite. Capt. and Mrs. Phillips were hosts at a dinner preceding the hop for Col. and Mrs. Johnson, Maj. and Mrs. Van Volkenburg, Tarpley, Jones, Maj. Smylie, Capt. and Mrs. Schofield, Powers, Capt. Callahan, Lt. and Mrs. White and McFadden.

The officers of the U.S.S. Cleveland gave a dance at the Century Club January 30, in honor of Adms. Marbury Johnson, Montgomery Taylor, Capt. Wells, U.S.N., and Mrs. Wells and their daughter, Miss Mary Wells, received the many guests who came to meet the distinguished guests of honor.

The Commandant and officers of the 15th Naval

District entertained at dinner at the Hotel Tivoli, on January 30, in honor of Commodore Taffinder of the U. S. Naval Mission to Peru, Capt. Salaverry, the commanding officer of the Coronel Bolognesi and the visiting Peruvian officers. Those asked to meet the guests of honor were the Peruvian charge d'Affaires and Mrs. Rosenthal, Adms. Taylor, Johnson, Capt. Irwin, U.S.N., and Mrs. Irwin, Capt. Wells, U.S.N., and Mrs. Wells, Miss Wells, Comdr. and Mrs. Davis, Mmes. Scoffe, Hoard, Totten, Nolan, Old, Milne, Lt. and Mrs. Hillenkoetter, Rogers, Capt. Yarnell, Comdr. Leahy, Newton, Craft, Graner, Mayo, Grady, Lt. Low and Thornberry.

Col. and Mrs. Knabenshue entertained at dinner January 31, in honor of Gen. Lassiter and Gen. and Mrs. Simonds. The other guests were Lts. Kelly and Green, aides to the generals, Col. and Mrs. Woodruff, Miss Woodruff, Maj. and Mrs. Mackie, Chynoworth, Capt. and Mrs. Avery, Capt. Simoni, Miss Simoni. The party attended the regular monthly hop of Camp Gaillard after dinner.

A Dutch treat dinner at the Union Club, January 31, was composed of Comdr. and Mrs. Collins, Col. and Mrs. Dwyer, Maj. and Mrs. Harrington, Comdr. Leady, Newton, Soule, Mrs. Old, Misses Anita and Emmy Ehrman, Lt. Comdr. Dashiell and Lt. Low, U.S.N.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson were dinner hosts at the Union Club January 31, in honor of Adm. Taylor. The other guests were the Governor of the Panama Canal and Mrs. Walker, Capt. Irwin, U.S.N., and Mrs. Irwin, Dr. and Mrs. James, Messrs. and Mmes. Orr, Snyder, Miss Arias.

Lt. and Mrs. White and Lt. King were dinner hosts January 31 at the de Hond cafe for Maj. and Mrs. Tarpley, Jones, Gardner, Van Vlikenburg, Maj. Smylie, Capt. and Mrs. Phillips, Powers, Cherrington, Olsen, Schofield, Mabbott, Herringshaw, Capt. Callahan, Cotter, Lt. and Mrs. McFadden, Schabacher, Jolls, Lt. Trichell, Fonvielle, Barnes and Amaro.

### NAVAL ACADEMY

ANNAPOOLIS, Md., February 12.

Rear Adm. Louis McC. Nulton, recently appointed superintendent of the Naval Academy to succeed Rear-Adm. Henry B. Wilson, was entertained by Adm. and Mrs. Wilson, at their quarters at the Naval Academy.

"A Full House" has been chosen this year by the Midshipmen masqueraders as a suitable play for the display of their dramatic talents. There will be two performances next Saturday as well as two a week from Saturday.

Capt. Harold E. Cook, commandant of Midshipmen, and Mrs. Cook, entertained at a supper party Wednesday for Rear Adm. and Mrs. Wilson, members of the executive department and the staff.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. George C. Manning entertained 68 guests last Saturday at Queen Anne's Cupboard, in honor of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. F. E. Harberle and Lt. and Mrs. R. W. Farrell. Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Manning and their guests later attended the midshipmen's hop at the Naval Academy.

Mrs. Hale, wife of Lt. Comdr. John I. Hale, entertained at bridge Friday. There were three tables of bridge, several additional guests coming in for tea.

### THE CAVALRY SCHOOL

FORT RILEY, KAN., February 7.

Maj. and Mrs. Hillman entertained at dinner on Wednesday for General and Mrs. King, Colonel and Mrs. McCaskey, Major and Mrs. Herbert, Captain and Mrs. Pratt, Captain Franklin and Captain Kilgore.

Major and Mrs. Davidson entertained at dinner Saturday before the hop. Their guests were Colonel and Mrs. Lippincott, Major and Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. Ottinger and Captain Wharton.

Captain and Mrs. Pegram entertained at dinner Saturday at the bridge tea room. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. Maher, Capt. and Mrs. Cheshire, Capt. and Mrs. Grow, Capt. and Mrs. Coe, Miss Brownsock, Captain Houghton, Captain Colburn and Captain Herron.

Captain and Mrs. Truxes entertained at dinner before the hop on Saturday. Their guests were Captain and Mrs. Smith, Captain and Mrs. Kilbourne, Captain and Mrs. Wilder, Captain and Mrs. Falck, Major and Mrs. Bockoven, Major and Mrs. Conrad, Major and Mrs. Hartwell, Captain and Mrs. Fiske, Captain and Mrs. Ernest, Captain and Mrs. Maddocks, Miss McGarry, Miss Cress, Mrs. Thompson, Colonel Long and Captain Shoemaker.

Maj. and Mrs. Whiting entertained at a pre-hop dinner Saturday for Gen. and Mrs. King, Col. and Mrs. McCaskey, Col. and Mrs. Whitale, Maj. and Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Shield and Capt. Cunningham; Maj. and Mrs. Karl Bradford, Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Bradford, Capt. and Mrs. Holt, Capt. and Mrs. Coe, Capt. and Mrs. Pegram, Maj. Merchant and Maj. Schwenck held a progressive dinner. Lts. Cameron, Holbrook and Waddell entertained at dinner for Miss Lancaster, Miss May Cabanne, Miss Lillian Whitale and Lt. Reinburg.

Col. and Mrs. Enos entertained at a tea Sunday, in honor of Miss Cornelia Cress, Mrs. Conrad and Mrs. Limbucker poured, and were assisted by Miss Enos and Miss White.

Maj. and Mrs. Lyman entertained at an informal tea Tuesday. Their guests were Maj. and Mrs. Bradford, Capt. and Mrs. Falck, Capt. and Mrs. Coe, Capt. and Mrs. Creed, Miss Lillian Whitale, Maj. Thomas, Merchant and Lt. Woffard.

Col. and Mrs. Cox entertained at a Sunday supper for Maj. and Mrs. Franklin, Maj. and Mrs. Tillson, Maj. and Mrs. Richart and Capt. Harper.

Mrs. Malcolm Byrne arrived Saturday from her home in South Dakota.

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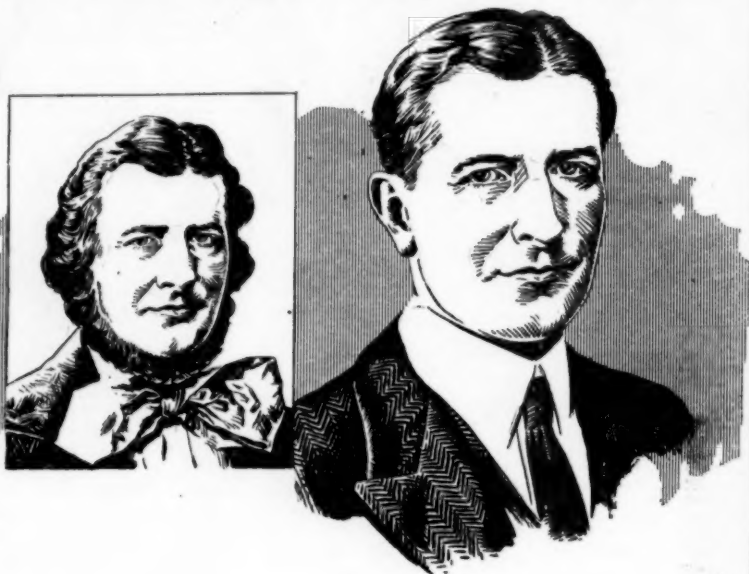
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